THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday with possibly scattered showers.

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EDISON WILL HEAD NEW NAVAL BUREAU

Plan for Inventive Genius in Navy Construction

LETTER FROM DANIELS

The Secretary Tells the Inventor How His Genius Can Be Utilized in Building the Most Modern Machinery for Fighting.

West Orange, N. J., July 12.—Thomas A. Edison has accepted an invitation from Secretary Daniels to head an advisory board of civilian inventors for a bureau of invention and development to be created in the Navy Department. His acceptance will go forward immediately to Washington, where the new plans await word from the man "who can turn dreams into realities."

Mr. Daniels' idea of utilizing the inventive genius of Americans in and out of the military and naval service to meet conditions of warfare shown in the conflict on land and sea in Europe, is outlied in a letter written last Wednesday asking Mr. Edison whether, as a patriotic service to his country, he would undertake the task of advising the proposed bureau. The plan is to have several men prominent in special lines of inventive research associated in the work.

Among the great problems to be laid before the investigators, the Secretary mentioned submarine warfare, adding that he felt sure that with Mr. Edison's wonderful brain to help them the officers of the navy would be able to meet this new danger with new devices that will assure "peace to our country by their effectiveness."

Mr. Daniels' Letter.

"I have been intending for some time," Mr. Daniels said in his letter, "to write you expressing my admiration at the splendid and patriotic attitude you have taken, as reported in the public press, in refusing to devote your great inventive genius to warlike subjects except at the call of your own country. I have deferred writing, however, because, at the same time, I wanted to take up with you another matter I think your ideas and mine co-incide. There is a very great service that you can render the navy and the country at large and one which I am encouraged to believe you will consent to undertake.

"One of the imperative needs of the navy, in my judgment, is machinery and facilities for utilising the natural inventive genius of Americans for the new conditions of war as shown abroad and it is my intention, if a practical way can be worked out, to establish a department of invention and development to which all ideas and suggestions can be referred. There is at present no adequately equipped department to which to send them for the careful study required. In addition our naval officers, particularly those at sea, are in a position to note where improvements are needed and to devise ways in which these improvements can be made. They have, however, neither the time nor the special training, nor in many cases, the natural inventive turn of mind needed to put these ideas into definite shape. Were there a place where they could be sent to be worked out and perfected, I am sure we would get many noteworthy improvements from this source alone. * * * There are, unfortunately, no officers now detailed who can take time from the mass of work which they are called upon to do in order to devote it fully to studying new suggestions and inventions. The department is also unprovided with the best facilities for work of pure experimentation and investigation, with the exception of our testing station at Annapolis, which is, as yet, a small affair. Most of all, as I have said, there is no particular place or, particular body of men, relieved of other work, charged solely with the duty of either devising new things themselves or perfecting crude ideas submitted to the department by our naturally inventive people.

"I have in mind a general plan of organizing such a department, * * * I feel that our chances of getting the public interested and back of this project will be enormously increased if we can have, at the start, some man whose inventive genius is recognized by the whole world to assist us in consultation from time to time on matters of sufficient importance to bring to his attention. You are recognized by all of us as the one man above all others who can turn dreams into realities and who has at his command in addition to his wonderful mind, the finest facilities in the world for such work.

"What I want to ask is if you would be willing, as a service to your own country, to act as an adviser to this board to take such things as you think of value, but which we are not, at present, equipped to investigate, and to use your own magnificent facilities in such investigation if you feel it worth while. * * * This is a great deal to ask, and unfortunately have nothing but the thanks of the navy and the country at large with feeling of service to your country, to offer by way of recompense; yet, so clearly have you shown your patriotism that I feel justified in making this request.

"We are confronted with a new and terrible engine of warfare in the submarine, to consider only one of the big things which I have in mind, and I feel sure that with the practical knowledge of the officers of the navy, with a department composed of the keenest and most inventive minds that we can gather together, and with your own wonderful brain to aid us, the United States will be able, as in the past, to meet this new danger with new devices that will assure peace to our country by their effectiveness. * * *

"With you, it might be well to associate a few men prominent in special lines of inventive research and I would like to consult with you as to who these men should be. It is, of course, your aid that I rely upon most and

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WILSON TO UPHOLD DIGNITY OF NATION

President Does Not Consider Situation Critical.

BUT A GREAT PROBLEM

The Next Reply to Germany Will be Largely President's Own Work. He Will Exercise No Undue Haste in Preparing It.

Cornish, N. H., July 12.—Although he does not consider the situation critical, President Wilson, it was said here tonight, is not inclined to underestimate the possibilities of the problem presented by Germany's latest note on submarine warfare. The President, it is declared, is firmly determined to uphold the dignity of the United States.

The President today received the official text of the German note and immediately began consideration of the American reply. He instructed Secretary Lansing to prepare a memorandum on diplomatic problems involved.

It was said here tonight that there is no present plan for Mr. Lansing to come to Cornish and that the President will not hurry back to Washington. His present plans are to return to the capital the end of this week or the first of next. Probably he will not have an opportunity to take the situation up with his entire cabinet before Tuesday of next week.

The President believes, it was said, that Mr. Lansing can work out his views of the situation at Washington, where he has necessary data and books.

In deep seclusion the President sat for several hours today reading and re-reading the German note. Nothing was given out to indicate the particulars of the American reply. That the President will continue his German policy along the lines already mapped out in the previous notes, was generally accepted here. It was understood there is no immediate prospects of a diplomatic break with Germany, and whether there is a future break, will depend largely on Germany herself. There will be no undue haste about corresponding again with Germany, but at the same time, there will be no long delay, it was said.

There was every indication that Mr. Wilson will give the situation virtually his entire attention until a reply is dispatched. The note will be largely his own work, although Secretary Lansing will play an important advisory part and other cabinet members will be given an opportunity to pass on the note.

Tonight it was said the President sees no necessity for hurrying back to the capital because he can deliberate much better here where he is free from small worries and is able to give undivided attention to the subject before him.

Up to the present he has not told anybody just how he views the note and he will continue this policy until he fully digests the words of the German government. He has no intention, it is said here, of jumping to conclusions or of being influenced by anyone in his final judgment. The President was in communication today with Col. E. M. House on the general situation.

The President early today played his best game of golf in months. Just before receiving the official text of the note, he defeated Dr. Cary T. Grayson, who usually plays well up with Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson spent the evening indoors with his family.

Kansas City, July 12.—A heavy storm in western Missouri and Eastern Kansas early today caused two deaths, washed out bridges and railway tracks, and interrupted train service. Chillicothe, Mo., reported a cloudburst, seven inches of rain falling in three hours.

BRITISH WAR LOAN IS RECORD-BREAKING ONE

Interest Highest Ever Offered by the Government

Loan is Largely Made Up of the Savings of the Laboring People—Unusual Means of Getting Subscriptions Feature.

London, July 12.—Although the magnitude of the new British war loan, the greatest in history, is staggering even in these times when men and money are counted by millions. The loan is record-breaking in other respects than mere size.

Of far reaching effect is the fact that the loan ushers in a government interest rate of 4 1-2 per cent. such as the British government has never dreamed of before of allowing its obligations. And as the London rate has been accepted as a standard for years, the world over, this seems likely to effect the government interest rates the world over.

A record is that of "the first democratic loan" which means that for the first time the government appealed to the people, and particularly the working people, to come forward with their savings and deal directly with the government.

One of the most novel features about this huge loan is the unusual means the government adopted to exploit, including advertisements in the daily papers, great spreads of bill posters, hand bills, popular concerts and free meetings at the Guild Hall with such war st-

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RELATIONS VIEWED AS MORE STRAINED

Officials Discuss Informally the German Note.

REPLY WILL BE BRIEF

Impression is Given That There Will be No Further Argument on the Principles Involved in Next Rejoinder to Germany.

Washington, July 12. — Secretary of State Lansing spent most of today preparing data and opinions for the American reply to the latest note on submarine warfare. He indicated that he possibly would not go to Cornish, N. H., but that President Wilson would return here at the end of the week.

The situation was declared in official quarters as critical, and there was no concealment of the fact that relations between Germany and the United States had become more strained than at any time in their history.

High officials said the policy of the American government would be worked out carefully and thhat to meet the situation firmly the utmost deliberation was required. This information was given out that a delay of possibly a week or more in preparing an answer might not be misinterpreted as meaning the United States intended to recede from the position it had taken in the two notes already sent to Berlin.

There was much informal discussion among officials of the contents of the German note. The trend of their opinions was that the German evasion of the American argument had narrowed the field of negotiations so that the next communication from the United States must state to some extent the American intentions if its rights are violated further, and declare the position it will take with referecne to Germany's refusal to disavow the sinking of the Lusitania. Something much more specific and positive than has been said in the notes which the United States has sent the submarine war zone was declared is expected.

Officials gave the impression that there would be no further argumgnt on the principles involved; that the note would be brief and state a general policy which the American government intends to follow with respect to violations in the war zone.

In German headquarters here the situation is not viewed as critical.

Secretary Lansing soon will receive Count Von Bernstorff, at the ambassador's request, to discuss the situation in general. It is believed the ambassador will explain informally the German viewpoint, add in turn will be informed of the gravity with which the United States regards the situation.

DIED IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Miss Flora McNeill, of Laurinburg, Passes Away After Long Illness.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 12.—Miss Flora McNeill, of Laurinburg, who has been very seriously ill for some months and who was received into Highsmith Hospital, this city, from Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, about two weeks ago, died Sunday morning, at the age of 68, says The Observer. The body was removed to the residence of Mr. George McNeill on Green street, where services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. M. Fairley, of the First Presbyterian church and assisted by Rev. L. T. Wilds, of Highland Presbyterian church, of this city. The services were attended by a large assemblage of relatives and friends, after which the remains were borne to the A. C. L. depot, thence by train to Laurinburg, the home of deceased.

MEXICANS NOT TRIED IN CONSPIRACY CASE

General Pascual Orozco Failed to Make Appearance.

The Three Others Arrested With Him Waived Preliminary Hearing and Were Held on Bond for Federal Grand Jury.

El Paso, Texas, July 12.—General Pascual Orozco, who on July 2 eluded United States agents who held him under surveillance failed today to appear in Federal court to answer charges of conspiracy to violate United States neutrality laws. His bond of $7,500 was declared forfeited. General Marcelo Caraveo, Jose Zozaya and Frank and Ike Alderette, also Mexican military adherents, held on similar charges, waived preliminary hearing and were held under reduced bond to the Federal jury.

Action by the Federal grand jury is not expected before October 4, next.

The neutrality cases grew out of the arrest of General Victoriano Huerta, in connection with alleged attempts to start a new revolution in Mexico.

General Caraveo was placed under $2,500 bond and the three other defendants under $4,000 bond each. Barring the possibility of additional arrest, today's action disposes of all the El Paso charges until the Federal grand jury convenes in October. New Bonds were furnished by F. Armendaris and Benigue Aldarete and their

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GERMANS CAPTURE SOUCHEZ CEMETERY

French Lose in One of Severest Battles of War.

WESTERN OFFENSIVE

Important Question is Whether Allies or Teutons Will Assume Position. No Crisis in Poland and Galician Situation.

London, July 12. — By a savage attack in the West, the Germans have wrested from the French the Souchez cemetery, seven miles north of Arras. The battle was one of the severest of the war. The cemetery was taken after a gas attack, followed by hand to hand fighting with bomb and bayonet. The French admit the loss, and are fighting to regain the ground, which they had won at heavy cost.

Slowly the French had been tightening the grip on the village of Souchez, until the Germans, aware that the capture of the entire position would be an important step in the French offensive toward Lens and Lille, launched a terific counter stroke, which left them master of the shattered burial ground, with more than 150 prisoners in their hands. Fighting among the houses which fringe the western edge of the town still rages.

There also has been a renewal of activities in other areas of France and Belgium, but nothing to compare with the strategic importance of the Souchez struggle.

The Germans claim the destruction of the British position on Hill 60, near Ypres, but this finds no confirmation from either French or British sources.

The situation in Poland and Galicia has not reached a crisis, but the public is weary of following the complexities of the Russian retirement, and so long as Warsaw appears to be in no immediate danger is turning to the West, hazarding guesses as to whether the British and French, or the Germans, would be first to take the general offensive.

With the arrival of midsummer, this is a big question, for it is felt that one side or the other must strike before long; otherwise, another winter of tedious trench warfare is inevitable.

Destruction of the German cruiser Konigsberg in a jungle-lined river of East Africa was learned with surprise, the fact that she had taken refuge there having been forgotten by the general public.

The Italian attacks against Austria seem to be gaining in intensity, but the Vienna official statement admits no loss of ground.

ITALIANS SLOWLY ADVANCE.

Breaking Through Alpine Fortresses is Not Easy Task.

Geneva, via Paris, July 12.—The Italians are advancing slowly. The task of breaking through the natural Alpine fortresses is not easy, as the Austrians have been reinforced.

King Victor Emmanuel watched the bombardment of Malborghetto longer than an hour.

An Innsbruck dispatch says the Germans are constructing a new army under command of General Lundendorf in the vicinity of Munich. Its destination is said to be Trent.

The Russians are returning to Italy about 6,000 Italians held prisoner in Galicia by the Austrians.

As Austrian aviators outnumber Italian, France is sending some of her aviators to Italy.

CONVERTED INTO TRANSPORTS.

Messagerines Maritimes Vessels to Carry Russian Troops.

Manila, July 12. — Persons who have arrived here from Saigon, capital of French Cochin-China, report that all vessels belonging to the Messagerines Maritimes, which have been engaged in Far Eastern traffic, are being transformed into transports to carry Russian troops to the Dardanelles. The ships are sent to Vladivostok to take on troops.

Russia probably would benefit more than any other nation from the forcing of the Dardanelles and the fall of Constantinople, but there have been no previous reports of an authoritative nature that Russian troops would be sent to the Gallipoli peninsula to assist the allies in the land operations there.

QUIGLEY FUNERAL HELD.

Great Crowd Attended Services in Cathedral at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., July 12. — Funeral services for James Edward Quigley, Catholic Archbishop of Chicago, who died here Saturday, were held today in St. Patrick's Cathedral, where a pontifical mass of requiem was celebrated by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, of Rochester.

Long before the services opened the street in front of the cathedral was bishop, clad in full Episcopal vestments, rested on a catafalque in the chancel. At the conclusion of the mass the pall was reserved so that those who wished might view the body.

Absolution was read by four visiting bishops and Bishop Hickey. The body was taken to Chicago this afternoon on the special train of ten cars and accompanied by Bishop Hickey and other prelates and a special guard.

BECKER'S COUNSEL CONFER.

Decide the Next Move in Effort to Save Client's Life.

New York, July 12—W. Bourke Cochran, Martin T. Manton and John B. Johnston, counsel for Charles Becker, conferred here today to decide on the next step in the fight to save their client's life. No announcement of their plans was made.

PLAN TO MEET THE DEMANDS FOR DYES

Negotiations Begun With the Swiss Manufacturers.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY

Manufacturers of This Country Seek to Utilize Swiss Dye Works Since Germany Threatens to Cut Off Her Supply.

Washington, July 12.—Negotiations were begun today through the trade advisers in the State Department and the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce for co-operation between dye manufacturers of the United States and Switzerland to meet serious scarcity of dye stuffs resulting from the cutting off of German coal tar dyes.

American manufacturers seek to utilize the Swiss dye works pending the development of the industry in the United States. The Swiss plants heretofore have received from Germany supplies of so-called "intermediate" coal tar products to be converted into the finished dyes. Germany now threatens to cut off this supply on the ground that the finished products were being exported by Switzerland to France and England.

The new American dyestuff industry fostered by the Department of Commerce, since the beginning of the European war, is now in a position to furnish substantial quantities of "intermediates," and the plan is to have this product shipped to Switzerland for the finishing process.

A statement of the situation, issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce today, asserts that the effects of the dyestuff famine are becoming more and more apparent.

"In some instances textile mills are forced to shut down for the time being, until new supplies of color can be obtained," says the statement. "This is especially true of works consuming large amounts of indigo, the lack of which has now become very acute.

"In the meantime, the American manufacturers of coal tar dyes are steadily expanding their plants. Equally noteworthy is the steady increase in the manufacture of intermediates, anline oil, etc., by firms lately started in this field.

"In one instance, an American firm is said to have developed the manufacture of a coal tar 'direct black' dye which replaces the German dyes heretofore used, particularly in the hosiery industry.

"The Berlin authorities refuse to allow any shipment of dyestuffs unless free passage to Germany is guaranteed for American cotton or other products of equal value.

"Information from abroad," the statement adds, "leads to the conclusion that the activity of the great German dyestuff works has been diverted largely into the manufacture of munitions of war and hospital supplies.

"Everything points to the conclusion that German manufacturers will, in event of a cessation of hostilities, try to promptly stock the American market, and will vigorously endeavor to regain all ground lost during the past embargo. The Department of Commerce is carefully watching the situation and will not hesitate to recommend such action as may prove necessary to 'unfair competition' by foreign producers on our soil against the developing of the American dyestuff industry."

The bureau is co-operating with the Federal Trade Commission to devise means to protect the new industry at the war's end.

SOUTHERN GOVERNORS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND

Meeting Southern Commercial Congress at Charleston.

Southern Cotton Congress and Southern Section National Drainage Congress Also Invited to Meet December 13-17.

Columbia, S. C., July 12.—Governor Manning, of South Carolina, today issued a proclamation calling the governors of the 13 Southern States to attend a meeting of "The House of Southern Governors," at Charleston during the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress there December 13 to 17 and inviting the Nation to attend.

The chief executive announced that the State capital would be removed to Charleston during the sessions of the Congress.

E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, as president, also issued a call for a meeting of the Southern Cotton Congress at Charleston co-incident with the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress. He also issued a call for a meeting there at the same time of the Southern section of the National Drainage Congress, of which he is president.

Adjutant General Moore ordered mobilization of the entire South Carolina National Guard at Charleston during the conventions. This is in accord with the contemplated action of Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of War Garrison for a joint military and naval display.

CONDITIONS WILL PROBABLY IMPROVE

Central Mexican Government is Washington's Hope.

IT WILL BE AWAITED

Certain in Washington That This Country Will Recognize Only Government That Will Control the Situation.

Washington, July 12.—With the occupation of Mexico City by General Gonzales' Carranza forces, officials here hope for the establishment of a government in that city and the uninterrupted passage of food supplies to the famine stricken population.

General Villa, meanwhile, has informed the American government that his victory over General Obregon's Carranza troops south of Aguas Calientes was decisive and that his cavalry already threatens Obregon's communication with his base and is pressing onward within 100 miles of Mexico City. Several thousand well equipped men are said to be in the flying Villa column.

There was some talk today of recognition or moral support for Carranza in view of the capture of Mexico City. High officials, however, made it clear that the American government would await establishment of a central authority that would give promise of stability and that was in actual control of the greater part of Mexican territory.

Carranza officials here claim this will soon follow, but the Villa supporters insist Villa's new campaign will harass Obregon and Gonzales while the Zapata forces will attack from the south and keep Mexico City cut off as long as possible from Vera Cruz by rail and wire.

Thus far cable communication direct with Mexico City has not been re-established and the latest messages received from the capital were sent by courier reaching Vera Cruz July 10. A State Department summary of dispatches today said:

"The department is in receipt of a telegram dated Mexico City, July 6, from Consul General Shanklin, outlining the method of relief work. It was stated that every possible courtesy was being shown by both factions.

"The department is in receipt of a telegram from Vera Cruz stating that an unsigned and undated circular was circulated in Vera Cruz advising the people not to accept Red Cross supplies. The matter was called to the attention of the Carranza authorities and orders were issued suppressing the circulars.

"The department is in receipt of a telegram from Monterey stating that corn and American salt pork were furnished to 20,000 persons July 9th."

Announce Capture of Paredon.

Laredo, Tex., July 12.—Carranza authorities in Nueva Laredo tonight announced the capture of Paredon, about 20 miles south of Monterey, and the town of Hermanes, near Monclova.

The railroad line between Lapasos and Salinas has been destroyed.

BOMBARDMENT OF GUAYMAS.

Carranza Gunboat Was to Have Opened Fire Last Night.

Guaymas, July 11 (By Radio to San Diego, Cal., July 12)—A general bombardment of Guaymas by the Carranza gunboat Guerrero, planned for Monday, has been prevented. After a strong protest by Admiral Howard, of the United States fleet, and foreign consuls, the Guerrero commander agreed to fire only upon Southern Pacific trains entering or leaving the city and upon the Mexican steamer Bonita, anchored in the inner harbor.

The commanding officer of the Guer-

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THAW IS ACTING VERY SANE AT JURY'S TRIAL

Lived Normal Life While in New Hampshire.

Dr. Flint, State's Witness, Says Prisoner is Not Acting Irrational, But Thinks He is a Paranoiac. Has Delusions.

New York, July 12.—Dr. Austin Flint, the alienist, testifying today at the trial to test the sanity of Harry K. Thaw, said he believed Thaw was suffering with "paranoia or constitutional inferiority with a paranoiac trend." On cross examination he said he did not know what "constitutional inferiority" meant, but that he had used the term as he described as being new, as he thought it applicable.

John B. Stanchfield, chief counsel for Thaw, contended that testimony had shown that Thaw lived a normal life in New Hampshire after his escape from Matteawan. Dr. Flint declared this was not inconsistent with his theory that Thaw was a paranoiac.

"Has Thaw shown here in court any evidence of paranoia?" Mr. Stanchfield asked.

"I don't think he has," Dr. Flint stated. "Only to me he does not act like a sane man."

Dr. Flint explained that he did not think Thaw ever was "a persecuted paranoiac," but declared he had delusions of persecution. In this disease, he added, the delusions change from year to year.

"But there were no indications while

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"PEARCE" IS BEING HUNTED BY POLICE

Hans Halle is Still Held Under Suspicion.

STEAMERS SEARCHED

One of Steamers at Sea Reports Being Clear of Bombs—Washington Officials Place Little Credence in Claim of Letter.

New Orleans, July 12,—Search by the officers and crew failed to reveal any bombs aboard the British steamship Baron Napier, according to a wireless message received here late today from Captain Goudy, in command of the vessel. The agents of the steamer here refused to disclose her position when the message was sent.

A letter received yesterday by a local newspaper declared that neither the Baron Napier nor the British steamship Howth Head, both of which cleared here July 8 and sailed from Port Eads the following day, possibly would be heard from again. The writer intimated that he had placed bombs aboard both steamers.

The Howth Head, which cleared with a cargo for Dublin and Belfast, via Norfolk for bunker coal, had not been heard from tonight. The steamer is not equipped for radio communication, but it was believed here that she was hailed by some coastwise steamer which had picked up wireless calls sent out to warn both vessels of the supposed presence of bombs aboard. The Howth Head now should be off the Georgia or Carolina coast, it was said.

The Baron Napier cleared for Avonmouth, England, direct with a cargo consisting of 967 mules. While neither vessel carried passengers, the Napier has a large number of muleteers, many of whom are from this city.

Hans Halle, recently acquitted on a charge of having manufactured a bomb, which he admitted to the police, was still being held by the police on a minor charge. The police so far have not connected Halle with authorship of the letter, but they say will hold him pending completion of an exhaustive investigation. No other arrests had been made up to late tonight.

The police and detectives still are searching the city for the alleged bomb maker but so far have been unsuccessful in their efforts to locate him, according to an announcement tonight at police headquarters. All British vessels in port last night and today were thoroughly searched for bombs and detectives and special police were detailed to remain on each ship until it had cleared from here. Nothing suspicious so far had been discovered on any vessel, it was said.

LITTLE CREDENCE PLACED.

Washington Officials Regard Claim in Letter Lightly.

Washington, July 12.—Neither the United States secret service nor the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice is taking part in the New Orleans bomb scare, the case being left to the New Orleans police.

It was said on high authority tonight that although reports of plots to blow up ships now on the high seas had been noted, no instruction had been sent to Federal operatives in New Orleans or other points in the South to investigate.

Officials here are not inclined to place much credence in the claim of the anonymous New Orleans letter writer that he was a fellow conspirator of Frank Holt, J. P. Morgan's assailant.

At the request of a New Orleans deputy, the Navy Department last night flashed from the Arlington radio towers a message warning the British steamers Howth Head and Baron Napier to look out for bombs secreted in their holds. No responses have been received, although the department learned unofficially today that agents of the Baron Napier had heard the vessel was safe.

BRING UP QUESTION OF COTTON AS CONTRABAND

Two Members of Parliament Say War is Being Prolonged.

London, July 12. — Sir Henry Dalziel, Liberal member of Parliament for Kircaldyburghs, and Mr. DeF. Pennyfather, a Unionist member from Liverpool, have again brought the cotton discussion to the fore by insisting in the House of Commons that the British government should make clear why it had not declared cotton contraband. Failure so to do, it was pointed out, was prolonging the war, inasmuch as cotton, vital to the manufacture of explosives, was continually reaching Germany through neutral countries.

Lord Robert Cecil, Parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, in reply said the government must consider the interest of neutrals, and that the present plans to keep cotton out of Germany were considered to be effective. If it were shown conclusively that cotton still was going into Germany, he added the government would take any steps necessary to check it.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK.

Zinc Miners Ask Former Places Without Wage Increase.

Joplin, Mo., July 12.—A strike of nearly 5,000 lead and zinc miners which began here two weeks ago ended today when every mine in the district resumed operations. There was no settlement. The men went back to the mines and asked for their places at the old wage scale.

Rotterdam, July 12.—The Norwegian steamer Mariciopa, which arrived here June 24 from Port Arthur and Newport News is on fire. The vessel will go into dry dock.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

CINCINNATI RALLIES AND DEFEATS GIANTS

Pittsburg Takes Both Games From the Phillies.

Superbas Make It Four Straight from Chicago and Eighth Consecutive Victory—St. Louis Defeats Boston Twice.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 2.
2nd. Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 4.
At Boston 1, St. Louis 2.
2nd: Boston 3, St. Louis 4.
At Brooklyn 3, Chicago 2.
At New York 0, Cincinnati 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Pittsburgh at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	40	33	.548
Philadelphia	38	33	.535
Brooklyn	38	35	.521
St. Louis	41	37	.526
Pittsburgh	37	36	.507
New York	32	37	.464
Cincinnati	31	37	.456
Boston	32	42	.432

New York, July 12.—After losing eight straight games to New York, Cincinnati rallied today and took the last game of the present series 6 to 0.

Manager McGraw, of New York, and Players Smith and Perritt were ordered off the field at various times by Umpire Byron for protesting against decisions.

Cincinnati .....020 001 021—6 12 1
New York .....000 000 000—0 8 3
Dale and Wingo; Mathewson, Schauer and Meyers.

Philadelphia, July 12.—Pittsburg won both games from Philadelphia today, 2 to 1 and 4 to 2. Hinchman, of Pittsburg, made four doubles and a single in eight times at bat.

Pittsburg .....100 001 000—2 9 0
Philadelphia .....000 000 001—1 3 1
McQuillan, Cooper and Schang; Mayer, Tincup and Killifer and Burns.
Second game:
Pittsburg .....200 110 000—4 8 1
Philadelphia .....000 011 000—2 8 2
Mamaux and Gibson; Chalmers, Rixey and Burns.

Boston, July 12.—St. Louis defeated Boston twice today 2 to 1 and 4 to 3. The second game went 11 innings.

St. Louis .....200 000 000—2 8 0
Boston .....000 001 000—1 7 2
Sallee and Snyder; Rudolph and Gowdy.
Second game:
St. Louis .....000 000 101 02—4 8 2
Boston .....020 000 000 01—3 7 1
Doak, Pertue and Snyder; Tyler and Whaling and Gowdy.

Brooklyn, July 12.—The speeding Superbas made it four straight from the Chicagos and their eighth consecutive victory by winning today's game 3 to 2.

Chicago .....000 100 010—2 9 1
Brooklyn .....100 002 00*—3 12 1
Pierce, Lavender, Adams and Bresnahan; Smith and Miller.

APPLEGATE CELEBRATES HIS RETURN BY TAKING VICTORY.

Rocky Mount Defeats Newport News by Score of 7 to 3.

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 12.—Applegate celebrated his return to the game after two weeks' illness by taking the opener from Newport News this afternoon by a score of 7 to 3. Though 21 hits were made and 10 of them were charged against the local flinger and, while for six innings the first man to the plate hit safe, nevertheless, the Tar Heels always rallied and, though it took two sensational robs by Goostree which he turned into double plays to turn the trick, the team always measured to the occasion.

Owing to Voltz's wildness, the portwheeler was derricked at the end of the fifth after he had yielded but three hits and as many runs, owing to the Down Homers' daring work in the paths. Mullen, who came to the relief, was given a baptism of hits, and five safe on three for two corners tells the story of how three runners tallied in that frame. In the seventh Bittle brought the stands to their feet when after singling he stole second and third, virtually stole home with the ball in the infield when Bunting was trying to tag Gray between first and second.

Newport News ...000 000 102—3 10 1
Rocky Mount ....111 003 10*—7 11 1
Voltz, Mullen, Hudgins, and Passon; Applegate and Ulrich; umpire McGowan; attendance 550; time 1:50.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MAKES PLAYER LIMIT 21 TO CLUB

Rule in Abeyance Since December is Adopted.

New York, July 12.—The National League today adopted a rule making the player limit 21 for each club. The rule had remained in abeyance since it was proposed last December.

No player under suspension will be included in the list of "disabled players," for whom other players can be substituted, but the rule has been made sufficiently elastic to enable a club not to be crippled in playing strength through any of its team members being incapacitated through illness or injury.

A suspended player must be counted in the 21 limit and the only recourse for a club in such a case is to appeal to the national commission for his reinstatement. Request to have a player's name transferred to the "disabled" list must be certified to the president of the league within 24 hours after the injury occurs. A player placed on the "disabled" list will not be allowed to participate as a player in a game for at least ten consecutive days, including the day of his injury.

Boise, Idaho, July 12.—Twenty thousand people saw the Liberty Bell here this morning on its journey to San Francisco. The ringing of church bells announced its coming and departure. Governor Alexander met the special train at the Utah station and will accompany the bell to Weiser, the last stop in the state.

MANAGER'S COURTESY COSTS CHICAGO GAME

Senators Win Final Contest, Five to Three.

Poor Fielding Allows New York to Defeat Cleveland—Boston Defeats Detroit in a Seesaw Ten-Inning Game.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Cleveland 4; New York 7.
At St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.
At Detroit 12; Boston 15.
At Chicago 3; Washington 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	49	28	.636
Boston	45	26	.634
Detroit	46	30	.605
New York	39	37	.513
Washington	34	38	.472
St. Louis	28	44	.389
Philadelphia	28	46	.378
Cleveland	27	45	.352

Chicago, July 12.—Manager Rowland's courtesy cost Chicago today's game, Washington winning the final contest, 5 to 3. In the third inning, Gandil wrenched his ankle swinging at a ball and Rowland permitted Williams to finish Gandil's turn at bat and allowed Gandil to resume his position in the field. In the fifth inning Gandil made a double which sent the winning run across the plate, after two men were out. With the bases filled in the eighth inning and two out Johnson relieved Shaw and stopped the rally.

Washington . . .020 030 000—5 7 1
Chicago . . . . . .120 000 000—3 8 0
Shaw, Johnson and Henry; Klepfer, Russell, Wolfgang and Schalk.

Detroit, Mich., July 12.—Boston defeated Detroit 15 to 12 today in a seesaw ten-inning game. Detroit used four pitchers and Boston five.

Boston . . . .500 201 040 3—15 14 3
Detroit . . . .041 022 030 0—12 12 3
Leonard, Foster, Pennock, Shore, Collins and Thomas, Cady; Coveleskie, Boland, Steen, Dubuc and Baker.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 12.—Poor fielding allowed New York to defeat Cleveland here today, 7 to 4.

Cleveland . . . .101 200 000—4 8 1
New York . . . .011 000 032—7 10 3
Harstadt and O'Neill, Pieh, Fisher and Sweeney.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Portsmouth 1; Petersburg 2.
At Rocky Mount 7; Newport News 3.
At Suffolk 7; Norfolk 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Portsmouth	6	4	.600
Suffolk	6	5	.545
Petersburg	6	5	.545
Norfolk	5	5	.500
Newport News	4	6	.400
Rocky Mount	4	6	.400

BROOKLYN WINS FROM BUFFALO FEDERALS

Latter's Runs All Scored by Hal Chase.

Triples to Center in the Sixth With Bases Full and Comes in Later on a Wild Pitch—Only One Game Scheduled.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Buffalo 4; Brooklyn 9.
Only one game scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at St. Louis.
Kansas City at Pittsburg.
Newark at Buffalo.
Brooklyn at Baltimore.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	44	30	.595
Kansas City	44	32	.579
Chicago	43	32	.573
Pittsburg	40	34	.541
Newark	40	36	.526
Brooklyn	32	45	.416
Buffalo	31	48	.405
Baltimore	29	46	.387

Buffalo, July 12.—Brooklyn won from Buffalo today, 9 to 4. Hal Chase scored Buffalo's runs when he tripled to center in the sixth with the bases full and came in later on a wild pitch.

Brooklyn . . . . . .301 032 000—9 16 1
Buffalo . . . . . .000 004 000—4 6 1
Bluejacket, Walter and Simon; Ford, Marshall and LaFitte and Blair.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Milwaukee 5, Columbus 1.
At Minneapolis 0, Louisville 1.
At St. Paul 9, Indianapolis 2.
At Kansas City 2, Cleveland 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Harrisburg 3, Buffalo 2. Harrisburg 4, Buffalo 6.
At Providence 2, Rochester 1.
At Richmond 7, Montreal 4.
No others scheduled.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Atlanta 2, Memphis 1. Atlanta 2, Memphis 4. (Both 7 innings, agreement.)
At Birmingham 0, Chattanooga 5.
At Mobile 3, Nashville 2.
No others scheduled.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Columbia 3; Savannah 2.
At Charleston 8; Augusta 0.
At Columbus 3; Albany 0.
At Jacksonville 3; Macon 7; (14 in.)

St. Clair, Mich., July 12.—Franklin Moore, wealthy manufacturer, newspaper publisher and politician, died at his home here today after a long illness. He was 70 years old. Mr. Moore was one of the organizers of the Diamond Christial Salt Company. He published the St. Clair Republican 17 years.

The Cares of the Day
are forgotten at Gay Lumina!
(Advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

In view of the pending execution of ex-police Lieut. Becker and the narrow escape of Leo M. Frank, "Conscience" that great four-reel soul-stirring dramatic feature just released by Universal takes on added significance, and will be the most timely, as well as the strongest play of its kind of the year. It tells in a vivid way of the awful possibilities of capital punishment, and has created a sensation wherever shown, especially in some states where the abolition of capital punishment is being considered.

There are many remarkable scenes taken in Sing Sing prison which adds to the grim realism of this wonderful picture which realistically portrays how circumstantial evidence convicted and sentenced an innocent man to death. It also details the scenes leading up to the execution which takes place in the electric chair "In the room beyond the green baize doors."

While this play has been condensed into four reels, with any other company but Universal it would go as a great six-reel production, and it is guaranteed to be stronger, more powerful in plot, and more startling and stirring in development than any feature picture ever shown in Wilmington. A keen insight into real detective work adds to the intensely absorbing qualities of the play, which is in the capable hands of Wm. Welsh, Frances Nelson, Allen Holubar and Howard Crampton.

A novelty will be introduced in animated cartoons, a full reel under the title of "The Police Dog" one of the richest comedies you've seen in many a day.

At the Grand Today.

Everybody is going to the Grand today to see a great big Broadway production in three parts by the Essanay company entitled "The Greater Courage." It is a drama with the punch, the kind you like that makes you hold the seat like grim death, and besides that is the kind of material that the Essanay players like to handle. It shows them up in fine style, the theme of this drama is an excellent one, featuring Miss Edna Mayo, that pretty little woman who has pleased so many Grand patrons in the past few months. She is supported by Bryant Washburn who needs no introduction to the movie fans.

"Once is Enough" is a Mina comedy that is bound to please, it is a one-reel laugh producer all about a newly married couple, and as you know the scope is big for fun-making. Miss Elaine Ivans and Harry LaPearl are the chief fun makers and they never fail to make you laugh. Their start in married life is beset with strenuous and broadly comic adventures. Remember, every Monday and Thursday is Paramount day, and judging from the attendance the general public is sure showing their appreciation, and as the old saying goes, give the movie fans what they want and they will patronize you.

"The Goddess" is the greatest serial ever shown on the screen and the Grand management announces with pleasure that the first Episode will appear at the Grand Friday, July 23rd, featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Williams.

Frances Nelson, in the Four-Reel Drama, "Conscience" at the Bijou Today.

SNOW HILL YOUTH SHOT BY NEGRO WHO ESCAPES

George Overby, in Kinston Hospital, May Not Recover.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., July 13.—George Overby, a Snow Hill youth, is in a hospital here with a slim chance for recovery and Horace Busbee, colored, is being searched for by a Green county posse. Overby was shot in the abdomen and Blaney Mooing, a friend of Overby, in the leg by Busbee.

The youth had had words with Busbee previously. With friends, he met Busbee on the street and demanded retraction of an epithet applied to him. The black refused. Overby drew back to strike him, but Busbee drew an automatic pistol and shot him down first.

The negro then ran, firing back. A policeman pursued and a running pistol duel followed. Busbee stopped once to take deliberate aim and it is believed he received a bullet in the shoulder.

Busbee escaped and bloodhounds failed to track him down. There was this morning every possibility that a lynching would follow the black's capture. With a report this afternoon that Overby, son of a prominent family, may recover, his friends are cooler.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—It is understood here that the Metals Refining Company, a New Jersey corporation, will lease the Gold Hill mine, formerly operated by Walter G. Newman.

Upperville, Va., July 12. — Dr. Frank L. Galt, former chief surgeon of the Confederate navy, is seriously ill at his home near here.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Durham 2; Charlotte 0.
At Raleigh 7; Winston 6.
At Asheville 4; Greensboro 7.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Greensboro	5	1	.833
Durham	4	2	.666
Asheville	3	3	.500
Raleigh	3	3	.500
Charlotte	2	4	.333
Winston-Salem	1	5	.166

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Was convicted by a Georgia jury in Atlanta on Circumstantial Evidence. Charles Berker faces execution on a circumstantial evidence conviction. This great feature is a realistic portrayal of the awful possibilities of capital punishment. There are many remarkable scenes taken in Sing Sing prison, which add to the grim realism of this powerful picture. The stirring action and the unexpected development of the plot, together with an insight into real detective work, make "Conscience" a play of intensely absorbing interest.
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ROCKY MOUNT GIRL IS DYING OF HYDROPHOBIA

Mr. George Moore Dies as Result of Accident

Severe Electrical Storm Strikes City. Miss Nora Hardison, 14 Years Old, is in Extreme Condition. Accident Fatal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 12.—Little hope is held out for the recovery of Miss Nora Hardison, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardison, of this city, who has been extremely ill for five days, suffering the agonies of hydrophobia. The young lady's condition is extreme, and has been for the past four or five days, though her condition prior to that time was not thought to be serious, and there was little thought that she had hydrophobia.

It was not until physicians began to notice such symptoms that it was recalled that a dog belonging to the family had been killed some time ago that it was thought was affected by the rabies. However, so far as can be learned, the young lady was not attacked or bitten by the dog, and the only idea advanced as to how she might have contracted the disease, is that she cleaned out and burned the contents of the box following the dog's death.

Police officers have within the past week been vigilant in their watch of suspicious canines and on Friday of last week seven were killed in one section of the city, while during the past several weeks there have been calls for the officers to kill dogs in many sections of the city, there being several within a single day quite often of late.

Severe Electrical Storm.

The most severe electric storm of the present summer season broke over this city last night shortly after 11 o'clock, working much damage to the wire companies. Officer L. E. Sumner, while on his inspection in the business district at the time, was knocked down and stunned for several minutes. The fact that he was not killed outright is probably explained in that a severe rain had been falling for some time and the officer was wet, which afforded an excellent conductor for carrying the charge from his body to the earth.

The greatest embarrassment from the storm was occasioned the telephone company, and upwards of a dozen or probably a score of local and rural telephones were put out of commission.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

The only Independence Day casualty in this city has one week later resulted in the death of its victim and Mr. George Moore, who was run over by train No. 91 at South Rocky Mount on Monday night last, died at an early hour this morning at the Atlantic Coast Line Relief Hospital. Mr. Moore was 58 years old and an employe of the railroad company in their car department at South Rocky Mount, and the accident which resulted in the loss of his left leg occurred when he attempted to leave the train Monday night at South Rocky mount after a week-end holiday trip to Norfolk.

The deceased is survived by a wife and five children.

FUNERAL OF MR. BURKHEIMER

Services Held From Residence of Deceased's Sister, Mrs. Alligood.

The funeral of Mr. H. D. Burkheimer, who died Saturday noon at his home in Charlotte and whose body was brought here Sunday for burial was held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Anson Alligood, No. 415 Princess street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, the interment being in the Oakdale cemetery.

At the service in the home a quartet composed of Mrs. S. A. Muse, who sang in place of Mrs. Julian Taylor, who had been engaged to sing, Mrs. Mattie Longfellow, Messrs. A. S. Holden and Charles Dushan, sang "The Hour of Trial," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Mrs. Chasten presided at the piano.

The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. H. McL. Green and William E. Worth. The active pallbearers were Messrs. Thomas R. Post, Pinkney Toon, W. L. DeRosset, William H. Sprunt, William C. Craft and James Willson.

STAHL WITHDRAWS PLEA.

Changes Plea of Not Guilty to Three Pleas on Abatement.

New York, July 12.—Gustav Stahl, the German reservist who swore he saw four guns mounted on the Lusitania the day before she sailed on her last voyage, withdrew today his plea of not guilty to the indictment charging him with perjury, and substituted three pleas in abatement based upon technical points. Argument on the pleas will be heard at a later date.

Kinston, N. C., July 12.—The First Presbyterian and First Methodist churches at Washington have been paid $4,500 each by the Federal government for the destruction of their property during the War Between the States by Union soldiers. The Roman Catholic church was some time ago allowed $5,000.

Words From Home

Statements That May be Investigated — Testimony of Wilmington Citizens.

When a Wilmington citizen comes to the front, telling his friends and neighbors of his experience, you can rely on his sincerity. The statements of people residing in far away places do not command your confidence. Home endorsement is the kind that backs Doan's Kidney Pills. Such testimony is convincing. Investigation proves it true. Below is a statement of a Wilmington resident. No stronger proof of merit can be had.

C. E. Wood, policeman, 514 N. Third St., Wilmington, says: "I used to be troubled a good deal by my kidneys, but not since using Doan's Kidney Pills. The kidney action is regular now and my back is perfectly sound. I used to be nervous and restless and couldn't sleep well, but now my nerves are all right and I can sleep good. Whenever my kidneys cause me a little trouble, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and a few doses never fails to do the work."

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NO CAUSE KNOWN FOR SUICIDE AT ORIENTAL

Bank Cashier J. Will Miller Ends His Own Life

Suicide Seems to Have Been Premeditated—Leaves Wife and Children. Was Supposed to be Happy and Prosperous.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., July 12.—Standing in front of a mirror in his bedroom, J. Will Miller, cashier of the Bank of Oriental, at Oriental, this morning fired a bullet from a 32-calibre revolver into his head. The bullet tore a gaping hole in the head of the suicide and scattered his brains all over the dresser in front of which he stood. Young, in the best of health and respected by every one who knew him, Mr. Miller was presumably a man to be envied.

A devoted wife and two children seemed to have made his cup of happiness complete and his rash act is made all the more deplorable on this account.

According to what information could be secured in regard to the suicide, Mr. Miller arose early in the morning, went out to the stable in the rear of his home and milked the cow, after which he spent some time in mowing the lawn. Completing this he went to his room where he found his wife and children. He told them to go down stairs and that he would follow them within a few minutes. Little thinking that she would never see her husband alive again, Mrs. Miller obeyed his instructions. A few minutes later she heard the report of a revolver and a sound as if some heavy body had struck the floor. Quickly she rushed back up stairs and into the room she had left but a few minutes previously and there she saw Mr. Miller's lifeless body lying on the floor.

That the suicide was long premeditated is the belief of all. Mr. Miller never kept a revolver in the home until the latter part of last week, when he carried one there from the bank, and it is believed that at that time he had made up his mind to end his life.

No Apparent Cause.

Presumably there is no cause for the suicide. The affairs of the bank were looked into last March and were found to be in tiptop shape and Mr. Miller was complimented upon the way that he was handling the business. If there is any shortage in the funds of the institution the money has been taken since that time.

State Bank Examiner Hubbard has been notified of the affair and requested to come to Oriental as quickly as possible and make an examination, and nothing definite will be known until this can be done. He is expected to reach Oriental Tuesday.

In addition to being cashier of the bank, Mr. Miller was also a member of the board of commissioners of the town and held other positions of trust. His family is and has been for years one of the most prominent in the county and among the surviving members are four sisters, Miss Minnie Miller, of Oriental; Mrs. Mabel Gibbs, of Bayboro, Mrs. Garland Rice, of Maribell, and Mrs. Wallace Gaskins, of Stonewall. He has been cashier of the bank at Oriental for eight or nine years, before that time being connected with the National Bank of this city.

PROHIBITION IN U. S. AND PEACE IN EUROPE

Final Resolution of World's Christian Endeavor.

Five of the Warring World Powers Had Representatives at Chicago Meeting and All Spoke for Peace from Same Platform.

Chicago, July 12.—Resolutions demanding that all Christian workers unite to procure a saloonless United States of America and also peace in Europe, were adopted by the World's Christian Endeavor convention at its final session here tonight. Representatives of 14 foreign countries, including delegates from five of the warring world powers, expounded Christianity and world peace from the same platform.

Memorial services for deceased members of the board of trustees and field workers, and the closing message by Daniel A. Poling, acting president, completed the 1915 convention.

New York City was awarded the 1917 meeting and Winnipeg, Can., the 1919 convention.

ROCKY MOUNT REPORT

Truck Shipments Through That Point Increasingly Heavy.

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 12.—Much interest in railroad circles is attendant upon the increasingly heavy truck movements from over North and South Carolina and Georgia. The peach crop, while disappointingly small to date due to unfavorable weather conditions, holds out promise of making a considerable gain within the next few weeks and upwards of four hundred cars of the Georgia Fruit are expected before the season ends, though fewer than a score of cars have been handled to date.

The demand for cantaloupes on the northern market continues to greatly exceed the supply at this time, and while the fruit is just now beginning to ripen for shipment north, there were more than 25 cars handled through the local icing station the last few days of the past week, while all indications are that three hundred cars will go north this week, and from South Carolina and the Bennettsville branch more than 250 cars are expected this week.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 12.—Thousands of members of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks were here today to attend the reunion of the grand lodge beginning tomorrow. Baltimore and Atlanta started campaigns for the next reunion.

Lumian Pictures Tonight

"The Silent Plea" with Edith Storey, Harry Morey and Donald Hall.

(Advertisement.)

MEXICAN TROOPS HOLD UP SUPPLIES OF GRAIN

Conditions in Capital Growing More Desperate.

Brawls Between Villa and Zapata Troops on the Streets—Central Government Disappeared Before the Fall of City.

Mexico City, July 6 (by courier to Vera Cruz, July 11)—Brawls between Villa and Zapata troops have been frequent recently, and yesterday more than fifty soldiers engaged in a shooting affray on one of the principal residence streets.

The cartridge and powder factories are being moved to Cuernavaca, where Zapata forces intended to carry on the war after evacuating the capitol.

Consul General Shanklin and Charles J. O'Connor, representatives of the Red Cross, have been hampered in every way by the military officials in endeavoring to bring food into the city. Conditions are becoming desperate. Thousands are hungry, while fourteen car-loads of grain purchased by subscription among the American residents are held up at Maravatiom by the Carranza forces and at Tultenago by Zapata troops.

Central authority has disappeared. Llargos Chazarro, president of the Convention government, a Villa adherent, is only nominally in control, the real rulers being the military and the committee on public health.

Yesterday's session of the convention broke up in an uproar because Perez Tailor, a Socialist, warned the members that starvation would force American intervention. Soto Y. Gama, a Zapata leader, and president of the committee on public health, challenged Tailor's statements, and carried a motion to vote an additional half million dollars to feed troops defending the city, defeating a motion to appropriate funds for the populace.

The foregoing dispatch was filed before the evacuation of the city by Zapata forces on July 10 and the entry of the Carranza troops, but constitutes the latest news direct from Mexico City.

CONDITIONS WILL PROBABLY IMPROVE

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rero said the trains and the Banita would be fired on because they have been used by the enemy for troop transportation.

Many foreigners and much foreign property would have been endangered by a general bombardment. The Guerrero agreed not to open fire upon the trains and the Bonita until 6 o'clock Monday night.

The Guerrero arrived here Saturday and immediately a blockade was declared. A protest against the blockade was made by Admiral Howard and the foreign consuls.

WILL FOLLOW UNITED STATES.

Great Britain to Recognize Only Central Mexican Government.

Washington, July 12.—Great Britain intends to follow the lead of the United States in recognizing a government in Mexico. This was explained to Miguel Diaz Lombardo, minister of foreign affairs in the Villa faction, in a conference today with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador. The decision, it is understood, grows out of a desire to avoid such misunderstandings as occurred when the British government recognized General Huerta.

THAW IS ACTING VERY SANE AT JURY TRIAL

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he was on the stand in this trial?" Mr. Stanchfield asked.

"No indication that would be evident from what he said?" the witness replied.

"If you didn't know his history," Judge Hendrick interrupted, "would you think him a paranoiac from the indications he has given here?"

"No," Dr. Flint answered.

"FLYING SQUAD" SPECIAL INTERNAL REVENUE AGENTS

Commissioner Osborne Expects to Uncover Frauds by New Organization.

Washington, July 12.—A "flying squad" of special internal revenue agents has been organized by Commissioner Osborne of the Internal Bureau, to uncover frauds and increase the efficiency of the service. The number of men in the squad is to be kept secret, but they will operate in any revenue collection district in the United States where the commissioner has reason to believe their activities are needed.

It is through the work of such special agents that the $27,000,000 frauds against the Oleomargarine law were uncovered.

It was understood the "flying squad" would give some attention to the recently discovered liquor frauds in many Southern States.

The commissioner pointed out that regular revenue officers are known in their district and an unidentified person may be able to detect irregularities where the regular man would fail.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW CURED

Hillsboro, Ala.—J. W. Turner, of this place, says: "I ought to have written you two weeks ago, but failed to do so. I got well and then forgot to write you. I can get about like a 10-year-old boy; you ought to see me run around and tend to my farm. I can go all day just like I used to. I am so thankful to know there is such a good remedy to cure people of pellagra."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms—hands red like sunburn, skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking; indigestion and nausea, either diarrhoea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to cure.—Adv't.

HARNETT WOMAN FOUND WOUNDED ON HIGHWAY

Says Her Husband Shot Her Twice With Gun.

Mrs. Luella Messer, Mother of Three Small Children, in Precarious Condition From Gun Shot Injuries in Her Limbs.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Dunn, N. C., July 12. — Mrs. Luella Messer lies in a precarious condition in a local hospital as the result of gun shot wounds in both lower limbs, said to have been inflicted by her husband, James Messer, at their home, two miles west of here, this morning. The wounded woman is young, attractive and the mother of three small children.

She tells the story that her husband had been in bad temper all day. About 11 o'clock he came to her with a double barrel shot gun. When within ten feet of her he fired, striking her left leg. She begged him not to shoot again, but her remonstrances were futile.

He fired the other load into her right leg.

She then fled toward town for medical attention. A mile from home she fell, fainting in the roadway, where shortly after noon she was discovered by a mail carrier, Tyrus Thornton, and brought here.

She ascribes no reason for her husband's action. Messer has not been apprehended.

TO CENSOR MAGAZINES.

Immoral Publications Will be Barred From Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 12.—Charles S. Hubbard, director of public safety, issued orders today for the establishment of a bureau of censorship, to pass on magazines sold in Pittsburg. Magazines transgressing the bounds of morality and propriety will be barred and newsdealers who fail to observe the police regulations, will be subject to arrest.

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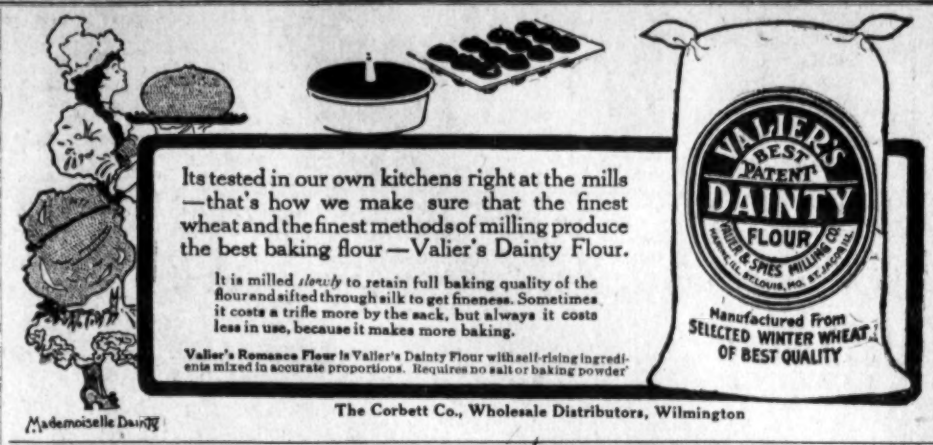
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TOP O' THE MORNING

The rapidity with which the human mind lends itself to the standard around it gives us the most pertinent warning as to the company we keep.
—LOWELL.

Wait till Wilson says something.

Tell it not in Gath that you told us so.

We never worry because this or that man wants to run for president so long as it makes most everybody laugh at the idea.

Mates, it's a sad tale, but listen out for next year, when the Republicans take the stump and tell what happened to the tree.

The many are content to make a living. The few are discontented when they cannot make a barrel of money every time they turn around.

Now comes the demand for cheaper money. Sounds good. Most of us would like to see dollar bills marked down to 10 cents, but it can't be done.

Uncle Sam has two or three kinds of trouble to deal with at the same time. 'Twould almost be an insult to him if the band should strike up "This is the Life for Me."

Says the New Orleans States: "A New York paper says that city has the smallest donkey in the world." However, it is not mean enough to say which one of the rival papers he is trying to edit.

With reference to the conflict between Germany and the Allies we are neutral, but we are not neutral when the controversy is between the United States on one hand and of the Allies or Germany on the other. In that case we are for America against all of them. No, our neutrality doesn't hold good when the United States is one of the parties to the controversy.

The lasting qualities of some cigars are awful. They are combustible about one-third of their length and fire proof the other two-thirds, on which there is a band pretty enough to make an engagement ring for a Fiji Island debutante. One of these cigars has lasted us for three days and we have about come to the conclusion that not even an incendiary could set it on fire.

Quoth the philosopher of the Jacksonville Times-Union: "The inexperienced always give good advice the laugh." Nevertheless, when they get experience themselves the advice they hand out is laughed at by their successors in trouble. After a man has had experience you don't have to bother him with advice. He gives it himself only to be regarded as a fossil trying to be a sage. Experience is what the whole crowd is after and they get it in time. Ha! Ha!

The great Marshall Field company has had factories in operation at Spray, N. C., for several years manufacturing from cotton many of the fabrics they sell from their great stores. It has paid them so well that they have decided to invest another half million dollars in additional plants at Spray for manufacturing ginghams and other similar fabrics. The contract for the erection of the new plant has been award. Wonder if the Marshall Field company hasn't heard the war is on.

In the Harry Thaw case in New York a few days ago his attorneys objected to the use of a lip-reader by the state's attorneys. A lip-reader is a fellow who pretends to sit at a distance and know by the movement of their lips what people are whispering to each other. The lip-reader is supposed to have been employed to catch whispered or inaudible conversations and remarks between Thaw and his lawyers. We should say, however, that a jury would not convict a man on what a lip reader says he caught. An unsubstantiated lip reader might be guilty of as many frame-ups as can be put over on a man by the use of a dictaphone.

COTTON AS CONTRABAND.

According to the "Weekly Report" issued by the American Association of Commerce and Trade, at Berlin, cotton had reached the price of 30 cents a pound at Bremen more than a month ago. Before the big war broke out it was selling around 12 cents. When the war broke out the price advanced rapidly and German buyers were offering 20 cents or more before Italy joined in the conflict on the part of the Allies. Germany had been getting a limited supply of cotton through Italy until she took a hand in the war, but when Italy joined in and declared a blockade of the Adriatic sea it totally isolated Germany so far as concerned the shipment of both cotton and foodstuffs from the United States.

Neither cotton nor foodstuffs can reach Germany through the neutral countries of Norway, Sweden and Denmark. In fact, those countries cannot even supply their own needs for cotton, grain or meat, for all such cargoes are suspected as intended ultimately for Germany. Consequently, Great Britain's cruisers are constantly overhauling Scandinavian ships and taking the cargoes to England where they are appropriated without much ceremony, against the protest of those countries as well as of the United States. All shipments for Holland also are seized, so that Germany can get no cotton to clothe her people and no food supplies for the population. If, therefore, there are those who have to go naked, it will be the old men, women and children, since the German government long ago commandeered the supplies available in the country, so that the military necessities might be supplied, while the civil population gets its supply in "allowances," compatible with the food conservation plan.

The price of 30 cents for cotton would indicate a serious situation as to clothing, whether or not the German-Austrian population can manage to keep from going hungry. What is the remedy? Why, only what the Allies whose navies dominate all the seas will grant by request or concession. It is idle to talk about force under such circumstances, but the New York Journal of Commerce says "it is a hardship to producers and traders in American cotton that the product cannot get into Germany where there used to be a large demand." That paper goes on to say that since Italy also has put an embargo on cotton it has accumulated at Genoa where the quantity stored aggregates ten million dollars in value. Commenting upon this situation, the Journal of Commerce says:

"It is the policy of Great Britain to put an embargo upon all trade with Germany, but it has a special reason for treating cotton as contraband of war in the fact that it is largely used in the manufacture of explosives for military use. Great Britain has induced an embargo upon supplies obtained by way of Sweden as well as Holland. This has naturally restricted the manufacturing industry in Germany and at last accounts there was an advance in the price of goods of about 25 per cent, with a rapidly diminishing stock to dispose of. It is mainly the 'civil population' which is suffering from this cause. One of the published statements is that, nevertheless, the supply for military use is 'absolutely insured' and that even if the war lasts a long time the army and navy will be 'amply provided.' This is based upon the alleged fact that in the territory occupied by the Germans in Belgium, North France and Russian Poland, cotton goods and raw cotton have been found in such volume as to cover the demand for military use. If this is so, it is another illustration of how everything else is sacrificed in Germany to the military power and the objects to which it is devoted. Thus far the people seem to be resigned, or at least constrained, to suffer everything for the government which has made them so many enemies and taught them to hate all its own enemies."

All that does not affect the cotton question one way or another, but Great Britain's long expected answer to President Wilson might do so. The South is anxious to get that answer as soon as possible, so it is urging the President to press Great Britain for an answer before the new cotton season opens. No doubt Great Britain is ready to answer now, and the South may as well anticipate that President Wilson will not get any more satisfactory answer from her than he has received from Germany. Any concession on the part of either Germany or Great Britain on the matters affecting their national life, as they see it, and contend, would be a matter of great surprise to those who fully recognize what this conflict means to Great Britain and Germany as nations fighting for their national existence. It is far more serious to them than it is to us.

BLOCKING COMMERCE.

President Wilson is having several times more trouble than any other American President ever had. His controversy with Germany has gotten to an acute stage, and yet there is one with Great Britain just as grave. Then there is smouldering anarchy in Mexico, and more blocking of commerce by Italy's blockade in the Adriatic. Probably she will soon be interfering with our commerce after the manner of Great Britain and France. Italy has notified us of her stoppage of commerce on the Adriatic, but we have not called it a "paper blockade", because we have learned that our previous ideas about blockades have turned out to be absurd and more or less puerile.

Anyhow, it seems that all of them are setting at naught our rights upon the seas. Other neutral countries are treated with like contempt, although it is mild and friendly. Sweden now complains that Great Britain has arbitrarily seized the grain and copper cargo of the Swedish steamship Zamora, bound from New York to Stockholm. A British cruiser overhauled her and carried her to Kirkwall where the ship was detained ten days. The British then took the cargo and let the ship go.

The cargo was paid for by the Swedish importers and it is their quarrel with Great Britain about what they think is an act bordering on piracy. Meanwhile the American government has entered a strong protest, for it is American commerce that suffers by such acts.

All the belligerents are our friends, but what we want is to be saved from two of our friends—Germany and Great Britain. They force on us a situation that is difficult to deal with during such a world crisis as this.

President Wilson would have to be about as wise as Solomon if he can do anything but record protests and make demand that war conditions make it impossible for the belligerents to comply with.

INLAND WATERWAYS FOR DEFENSE.

Secretary Daniels says we must have at least 30 more submarines of a powerful type, plans for which are being worked on by the naval experts on construction. The present war has radically altered the ideals of the military and naval experts as to the means of defense and attack, and, so far as the sea is concerned, it is recognized that as the most powerful means of protecting the large coast of the United States, the submarine is even more dependable than coast fortifications.

We should not say that the United States has any idea of becoming an aggressive world power, but it is well to anticipate that it is the duty of the country to make preparation for defense of the most powerful character. Underseas craft seem at this time to be the most dependable defensive weapon for the protection of the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, but this country has such an extensive water front that it would require thousands of submarines, else better ways of shifting them from one point of the coast to another.

If, therefore, the European war has done anything, it has tremendously emphasized the naval necessity for the intra-coastal waterways along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. The waterways must be the country's main safeguard and we should say that the national consideration of the immediate future is inland waterways and submarines that can dodge in and out of them and make successful invasion of this country impossible.

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

The Hon. John Bassett Moore still continues to emphasize the opportunity for closer commercial and political relations between the United States and the South American countries. He delivered another one of his powerful speeches a few days ago before the Kentucky Bar Association, to which he spoke on the subject of "Pan-Americanism." It seems as if there ought to be something like that, since Pan-Europeanism already is in charge of all the seas, while Japan is organizing a Pan-Asiatic movement which takes in China by compulsion at present.

America ought to act upon Dr. Moore's suggestion for closer commercial relations and even better political understanding. The South Americans are willing and now is a good time to do a great work for the Americas. Japan thought it was a great time to fix things in Asia, so what is the matter with us?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Basing an estimate on the facts given in Thursday's Observer, the Wilmington Star finds that the creameries now in operation in North Carolina can turn out "2,000,000 pounds of butter in 12 months." And yet the creamery is practically a neglected industry in the eastern counties.—Charlotte Observer.

It would be impossible to compute the service rendered state and county by the average county weekly paper. Almost without exception the editors of these weeklies are champions of civic and county progress. They are in the forefront of the fight for needed reforms. Name any subject which will benefit their home county and you have their support pledged. They fight the battles of progressiveness and in stirring up the public mind upon questions of public benefit they render a service which is great and which is constant. During recent years North Carolina has made great strides in educational work and in the building of public highways. These two movements have perhaps gone forward more rapidly than any others having to do with the public welfare. Take a toll of the State's county editors and you will almost invariably find them arrayed in battle trim in support of schools and of roads. —Charlotte News.

The New York Journal of Commerce says the larger banks there which have extensive connections in the South have already made considerable progress in the way of completing arrangements with their correspondent banks in the cotton growing sections of the country with regard to the financial assistance that may be expected from New York. "The important banks here," says The Journal of Commerce, "believe that with the continuation of the European war and further restrictions against the exports of cotton to Germany and Austria, and a reduced demand for cotton on the part of England and her Allies, the farmers in the South will be obliged to carry over a very large stock of cotton until next year or such time as when the war will end and reopen the foreign trade in American cotton on a large scale. It is felt by local bankers that the South will require considerable financial assistance when the crop movement begins, and they are of the opinion that the funds needed will have to be furnished by the large banks in the East and the West, and that it will not be practical or wise to depend entirely upon the Federal Reserve Banks for all the financial aid that the situation will require." In other words, New York bankers are seeking a desirable investment for the tremendous surplus of money they are carrying, and this, taken in connection with the aid that will be forthcoming by the reserve banks, is pretty good indication that the South's cotton crop will have the advantage of better financial facilities the coming fall than it has had in many years, perhaps the best in its history.—Charlotte Observer.

NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

June Leaf Tobacco Sales are Nearly 50 Per Cent Short

Mysterious Death of Charles Abt to Be Thoroughly Investigated—Colony Company and Spinning Company Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—The sales of leaf tobacco on North Carolina markets during June aggregated only 89,983 pounds, compared with 171,898 pounds during June, 1914. There were only five markets in the State reporting sales, according to the official report just issued by the State Department of Agriculture. The markets and sales reported by each follow:

Winston-Salem, 82,303 pounds; Burlington, 3,788; Reidsville, 2,522; Leaksville, 870 pounds.

Charters were issued today for four new corporations as follows: The Rex Spinning Company, of Gastonia, capital $500,000 authorized and $26,000 subscribed by C. M. Dunn, J. C. Ranken, and W. M. Bryce for cotton mills and general manufacturing and mercantile business.

The Salisbury Printing Company, of Salisbury, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,100 subscribed by J. F. Hurley, C. D. Rice, Stahle Linn and others for job printing, news service and publishers.

The Shut-in Iron Mines (Inc.), of Asheville, capital $5,000 authorized and subscribed by Anson G. Betts, H. G. Etheridge and others for mining minerals and ores generally.

The Coelona Colony Company, of Gregory, Camden county, capital $150,000 authorized and $11,250 subscribed by Charles E. Marzadero and others for developing and settling farm and other lands.

There is an amendment for the charter of the Guilford Creamery Company, of Greensboro, that changes the principal office to Hickory and increases the capital stock from $25,000 to $100,000. Curtis Bynum is president and the other stockholders are W. J. Shuford and Glenn Yoder, of Hickory.

Reports are coming in at frequent intervals now from various counties to the State Department of Education as to the elections of county superintendents of schools. One of the latest is from Dare county and shows that E. W. Joyner succeeds B. G. Crisp as superintendent in that county. Another is from Graham county reporting that R. F. Jenkins succeeds J. H. Moody in that county.

Investigating Mysterious Death.

Mr. Henry Abt has arrived from Mt. Vernon, Ga., to personally direct the investigation into the mysterious death of Charles B. Abt, his uncle, here last week, the circumstances surrounding which now seem to point conclusively to murder for the purpose of robbery. Henry Abt is the nearest surviving relative of the dead man and the principal heir to the several thousand dollars that the deceased is supposed to have left. The police, the county officers and a couple of well known detectives have been enlisted in the effort to ferret out those responsible for the crime. Also B. C. Beckwith and J. H. Fleming have been retained as counsel in efforts to locate the money and other assets of the eccentric old man.

The investigation thus far has established as a fact that a week before his death he was known to have at least $7,000 in cash on deposit in banks and a note for $3,000 against a well known banker here to whom he sold his farm about a year ago. The interest on this note was just due. He is known to have drawn $1,000 from a bank just a day or two before his death and this money and the note are both missing. Indeed, the investigation has only brought to light $2,809 deposits. The old man's bank books are missing, along with the cash he is believed to have been carrying on his person at the time. Also, there was some family jewelry that he is known to have kept in his hovel of a home and this is missing along with the cash.

Henry Abt, of Mt. Vernon, Ga., is one of seven children of a late brother of the deceased and these will be the principal heirs to whatever assets are found.

Player's Sister Killed.

The Raleigh League team is to be deprived of the play of Pitcher Myers for the next week or longer in spite of the fact that President Lyon, of the league lifted the fine and suspension for ten days entered against him that brought threats of a general rebellion on the part of the Raleigh. His sister was killed in an automobile accident in Pennsylvania Saturday and he has been called home on that account. He will certainly be out of the play for a week or longer. He is Raleigh's best pitcher, according to the fans.

INDIAN DENIES MURDER

Says He did Not Kill Juan Chacon, Mexican Sheep Herder.

Denver, Colo., July 12.—Tse-Ne-Gat, Piute Indian, on trial for murder today swore in the United States district court that he did not kill Juan Chacon, the Mexican sheep herder, whose body was found in Montezuma county, Colorado, in March, 1914.

Asked by his attorney if he killed the Mexican, Tse-Ne-Gat replied:

"No; I could not kill my friend."

In his opening statement the Indian's attorney said the defense would prove that Tse-Ne-Gat was the victim of a conspiracy among certain Colorado Indians who wanted to run the Utah Utes and Piutes out of Colorado.

DALLAS OFFERS $100,000 FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

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New York, July 12.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, received today from Dallas, Texas, an offer of $100,000 as a cash contribution to the funds of the national Democratic committee should the 1916 convention be held in that city. Dallas also pledged a coliseum seating 25,000 persons and adequate accommodations for both delegates and visitors.

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FOR THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT, we have just received a big line of new sample hats today from Gage Bros., New York. The goods are on sale for less than half price. We have about a hundred hats to show in this line. Each hat entirely different from the other and from any other hat that you have seen. On sale from 50c each to $3.98. Also received a nice line of new fancy feathers. The fancy ostrich pompons that have been selling for 98c.; a new assortment, 69c. Fancy pompons in white, black and all colors, made of feathers, now 25c. A nice line of fancy feathers to select from. A nice line of white chip hats for 50c. apiece. A big line of children's hats, running for 14c. each.

Trimmed hats on sale to close out at special low prices.

White Dotted Swiss, in an especially pretty line, 12 1-2c, 18c and 25c. a yard. A nice assortment of new Nets, 36 inches and 72 inches wide, 25c a yard up.

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PALM BEACH SUITS FOR LADIES—Were $8.98; new goods, at $7.48. We have forty dresses that are worth $1.50; especially pretty goods; will sell at 98c. each; bargains.

36-inch wide flowered Drapery; was never sold less than 10c.; usual price, 12 1-2c.; now 7 1-2c. a yard.

40 pieces of pretty new, fast colored Percale, named Golden Gate; 36 inches wide; 12 1-2c. quality, now 9 3-4c.

20 pieces heavy Chambray; looks like Southern silk, for 8 and 1-3c. Special.

SHOES, SHOES, SHOES! — We have lots and heaps of Shoes that we want to unload, and if you need Shoes and see our stock, if the price is an inducement, as well as the goods, you will certainly buy from us. We have all sizes and kinds on special sale.

The sale will close Tuesday night, but we expect to offer lots of cheap goods right on, as we have a great many things yet to close out. It will pay you to come Monday and Tuesday.

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BELOVED PHYSICIAN ENTERS INTO REST

Dr. Thomas S. Burbank Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon.

Death Followed Illness of Nearly Two Years—His Remarkable Skill as a Surgeon—Funeral This Afternoon From Residence.

Dr. Thomas Sparrow Burbank, one of the most beloved men and physicians who ever lived in this city, was called to his reward at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon after two years of suffering. Surrounded by loved ones and ministered to by those near and dear to him, the end came at the hour named at his residence in this city, No. 15 South Fifth street, where there were many callers later in the afternoon and evening to express their sorrow and offer condolences to the bereaved ones.

Dr. Burbank was born in Washington, N. C., on September 20, 1854. Early in life he came to Wilmington and was engaged in the drug business in which he distinguished himself for ability and skill. It was through this intimate contact with the medical profession that he decided to go into the practice himself and for this purpose returned to Washington where he studied medicine under his uncle, the late Dr. John MacDonald, who was one of the most distinguished physicians of that period in North Carolina.

After several years of this training Dr. Burbank went to New York and entered the famous Bellevue Hospital Medical College where he was graduated in 1886. At this time Bellevue was the best medical school in this country and the faculty was probably the most celebrated ever grouped together in a single school. It was not strange, therefore, that Dr. Burbank should have entered the profession imbued with the highest ideas and ideals and the influence of this contact with this great coterie of men followed him throughout his remarkably useful life the Board of Medical Examiners of as a general practitioner of medicine.

In 1896 he was elected a member of North Carolina and more recently was president of the New Hanover County Medical Society. For many years he held the position as local surgeon of the Seaboard Air Line.

Probably no man ever enjoyed more the confidence and respect of the community and many there are who will bear testimony to his kindness of heart and generosity. The most notable characteristic was his utter disregard of all financial questions insofar as his services to his patients were concerned. He set an example to his fellows of doing his utmost without hope of reward and his right hand never knew what his left hand did.

Dr. Burbank's fame consisted chiefly in his remarkable skill as a surgeon. He came on at the great transformation period in this branch of medicine and he saw all the graduations from the old to the wonderful surgery of this period in which America leads the world, and he played his own part in making the surgery of this section what it is today. His remarkable skill in diagnosis was the amazement of all his fellows and the manner in which he reached his rapid conclusions was seldom understood. During the past 15 years, since Wilmington has had a modern hospital, Dr. Burbank has placed in the reach of all classes of people the boon of modern surgery and the death of no man could cause as much actual loss to this community as his has, even though for nearly two years he has been an invalid.

What he stood for in his profession was well understood by all with whom he came in contact both in the profession and outside and there was never a note except of supreme loftiness in all his work. Nothing caused him the contempt that commercialism in his profession did, and he made many a man feel the reproof which he could not in his characteristic frankness restrain himself from giving.

He will be sorely missed by the whole community but chiefly by those of the shut-ins who looked to him for comfort, relief and brightness. It was this portion of his practice to which he was most attentive and there is no one to take his place.

Dr. Burbank, is survived by his immediate family, by three daughters, Mrs. Eugene Q. LeGrand, Mrs. Ernest F. Peschau and Miss Rosalie Burbank, all of Wilmington. There are also surviving one brother, Mr. Frontiss Burbank, of the United States Engineer Corps, recently returned from Honolulu, and now at Washington, N. C., and one sister, Miss Jennie Burbank, of Washington, N. C.

The funeral will be conducted from his residence, No. 15 South Fifth street, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. William H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James Parish officiating, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. As a mark of especial respect, members of the New Hanover Medical Society are officially called to assemble at the residence at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the services as a body.

DREDGING AT COMPRESS.

Henry Bacon Will Complete Work at Hilton in Few Days.

The government dredge Henry Bacon, which has been leased by Mr. W. B. Cooper, is now dredging out the river at Hilton so that ships can go to the Cooper Compress to take on cargoes of cotton for exporting. The dredge is also filling in the embankment so that a wharf can be built. A channel of about 24 feet depth will be secured. This will make it possible for any ship able to come up the Cape Fear to go direct to the Cooper Compress. Heretofore cotton shipped from the compress has been lightered down to the junction of the Northeast and Northwest rivers and loaded on ships.

As soon as the Henry Bacon completes its work at Hilton it will be put to work dredging out the anchorage basin in the Cape Fear river which extends from the Clyde terminals at the foot of Castle street to Alligator creek.

Carolina Beach Pier Co.

Messrs. W. A. McGowan, J. W. Blake and J. C. Herring, all of this city, have been granted a charter by the Secretary of State for the Carolina Beach Pier Company, with a capital stock of $25,000 and authorized to begin business when $400 has been paid in.

Add comfort to your Summer trip or outing by being supplied with AMEN'S TOILET POWDER for external irritation and sun burn as it is both cooling and soothing. 25 cents at up to date drug stores.

HEAVY MOVEMENT OF TRUCK

Review of Shipments Made to Northern Markets Made by Carolina Truckers' Journal.

An interesting review of trucking conditions in this territory is contained in the last issue of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal which was published yesterday. The Journal gives figures showing that throughout the month of June there were heavy movements of truck and that car-lot shipments of cantaloupes and watermelons are now going forward in large numbers. Shipments of green corn and huckleberries will continue for another week yet.

The following general review of conditions is from The Journal:

"From the figures to be found in another column on the daily movement of potatoes, cukes, huckleberries, green corn, peppers, okra and vegetables of almost every name and kind, during the past two weeks, including cantaloupes, watermelons, etc., it will be seen that the shipments from this territory and other points along the first division of the Atlantic Coast Line, continue at an enormous rate, the carload movement in these items alone exclusive of the express shipments during that time footing up a grand total of 1,169 cars or nearly 100 carloads a day. With the express movement added the daily shipments would greatly exceed 100 cars a day, the express movement for the month of June being given in detail in another column, showing a movement during that time of 52,268 crates.

"The potato season for 1915 is rapidly drawing to a close and in many respects it has been a disappointment to the growers in the prevailing values, and disastrous as an investment crop. The quality has been up to the highest standard, while the volume has surpassed anything ever known in this territory, and yet the potato crop for 1915 has been a losing game to the growers. The prevailing prices average today around $1 to $1.25 f.o.b. cars at station. Some idea of the loss the farmers have sustained can be approximated when we realize that it costs $1.25 per barrel to produce potatoes in the field. Therefore, there is no profit to the grower when the prices realized are below $2.50 per barrel, as it requires an acre of very good land to produce 50 to 60 barrels per acre. Practically one-half the present year's crop is either still undug in the ground or on storage.

"The cuke crop started out rather gloomily but quickly caught its second breath and continued in the race until the close of the past week, with fairly medium prices—we might say somewhat in excess of the relative value of potatoes, strawberries or lettuce. The cuke crop, however, has run its race and with the close of the present week will be a thing of the past. The green corn and huckleberry crops have held the center of the stage during the past two weeks, although next week and the week following will see the finish of these two crops.

"Cantaloupes started rolling this week from Faison, Calypso, Mt. Olive, Dudley, Fayetteville, Hope Mills, Lumber Bridge, Red Springs, Shandon, Rennert, Laurinburg, Maxton, Old Hundred, Laurel Hill, Johns Station, Bennettsville, Bowmore, Aberdeen, Hoffman, Hamlet and other points throughout the territory. The cantaloupe deal will likely hold the boards for two weeks to come and will be followed by watermelons, the latter crop lasting for two or three weeks, running well into August and concluding the spring and summer movement of fruit and vegetable crops out of this territory.

"In the meantime peaches will move rather freely from this and the adjoining states, Georgia and Alabama, so that we will have something to ship during the months of July and August, the fall crops coming along during the latter part of September, October and November. Verily this territory is a truckers' paradise and it will not be long before we will have something moving from this territory every month in the year. As it is, there is something doing ten months in the year at least. No other part of the country can boast of such a record. Between 500 and 600 carloads of cantaloupes will move from North Carolina alone the coming week.

RED CROSS SANITARIUM

Many Callers During Month of June —Friends Make Donations.

Members of the Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross Society have been greatly pleased to observe the great interest being shown in the Red Cross Sanitarium. During the month of June there were many visitors to the institution. It is especially desired that friends will visit the patients and bring a message of good cheer to them.

The sanitarium is conducted under the auspices of the Red Cross Society and those wishing to aid in this good work, which is only one of the undertakings under the direction of the organization, are invited to become members.

Religious services were conducted each Sunday during the month at the Sanitarium. Rev. Andrew J. Howell conducted services for the white patients and Rev. George Bell and Rev. Moore for the colored patients. There are now 15 patients at the hospital, ten of these being colored and five white.

The Wilmington Chapter acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations during June to the Red Cross Sanitarium: A friend, 5 dozen eggs; Mrs. Darden and Mrs. Merritt, ten quarts barries; Mrs. James Woolvin, oranges and bananas; Mrs. W. B. Cooper, bolt of cheese cloth; Mrs. W. A. Wright, monthly magazines; Mrs. Smith, one riding chair; Mrs. Meyers, two pounds coffee; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, 14 records for Victrola and five dozen eggs; a friend, two dozen oranges; Mrs. S. Solomon, magazines; Star and Dispatch, daily papers; Red Cross Society, two ice caps.

WILMINGTON MINISTERS INVITE DR. J. W. CHAPMAN

Well Known Chicago Minister Will Likely Come This Winter.

The Wilmington Ministerial Association extended an invitation to Dr. Wilbur Chapman, of Chicago, to come and hold a series of revival meetings here during the approaching winter, at their meeting in the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, and it is thought likely that he will accept the invitation and come. Dr. Chapman was invited to come to Wilmington last year, but he was able to come then.

Dr. Chapman is one of the best known preachers in America and probably the most talked about. He is a splendid revivalist and his coming to Wilmington will mean a great deal of moral uplift and the people of the city will look forward to his coming with pleasure in the event that he accepts the invitation.

WANT WATER SYSTEM TO BE SELF SUSTAINING

Council Appoints Committee to Make Investigation.

Action Suggested by Councilman Jones. Appointment of Fireman Davis Creates Discussion—Other Matters Considered.

Upon the request of Councilman Jones, in charge of the department of water and sewerage, City Council last night appointed a committee composed of Councilmen Jones, McCaig and Hall to go into all details of the management of this department with a view to finding out if there is any way to make it self-sustaining. Councilman Jones submitted a statement in which he called attention to the fact that there has been much public criticism because the water and sewer systems have not become self-sustaining and stated that after considerable investigation he had found no evidence of mismanagement.

Upon the suggestion of Councilman McCaig, who declared that he did not feel equal to the task of making an investigation without securing expert advice, the committee was authorized to secure the services of an expert. The committee will make an investigation and report back to Council.

All of the members of Council were present at the meeting last night which was the regular weekly session and Mayor Moore presided. Considerable discussion was provoked over the appointment at the last meeting of Council of Mr. N. H. Davis as a fireman at the Central fire station. A communication was received from the Civil Service Commission in which it was stated that he had never passed the examination for fireman. Councilman McCaig wanted the action of the last meeting rescinded but it was decided to let the matter go over until the next meeting.

Councilman Jones, City Engineer David L. Struthers and Chief Engineer John H. Sweeney were appointed a committee to look into the matter of purchasing a 1,200 gallon pump for the sewerage disposal station which it was stated is badly needed.

Councilman Jones with reference to the water and sewerage systems submitted the following statement:

"To the Mayor and Council:

"As much public criticism has been provoked because of the fact that our water and sewer systems have not become paying, or at least self-sustaining business propositions, and as the difficulty has been attributed to mismanagement, I have given the matter considerable thought and personal investigation with the view of locating the difficulty and suggesting proper remedies. Nowhere have I been able to find evidence of mismanagement, neglect of duty, or even an instance of failure on the part of anyone connected with the department to do his part toward bringing the services up to the highest efficiency. The failure of the department to become a paying investment is due to the fact that too much free service has been given to patrons from the beginning.

"Comparison between the free-service being given here and that of other cities similarly situated and of about the same number of water and sewer connections, will show where the fault lies. Other municipal water plants charge patrons for making connections and furnishing meters. Charlotte, for instance, makes a charge of $22.50 for this service. It costs approximately $18 to put in each connection and furnish a water meter, which our department does for nothing. We now have about 1,500 meters installed with about 4,500 connections made, which represents an outlay of about $9.50 for each meter and box and an average of about $9 for each of the 4,500 connections put in for patrons.

"Another serious outlay is attributed to the fact that we furnish free water and sewer service to the local hospital and to the public school buildings, to which may be added the service furnished the postoffice park and to a number of water fountains. Again, we get no credit for the large amount of water furnished the fire department and the street department, as well as the service furnished to all public buildings belonging to the city, including several markets. All this free service is credited to the water and sewerage department by practically every city owning its own water plant.

"Another serious outlay is due to the use of large quantities of free water by building contractors, which is a matter that ought to be remedied. I learn that one contractor was credited with $100 to be used for water necessary in constructing a large school building, which sum of money was not paid into the department. Other cities have passed ordinances requiring contractors to exhibit both a water permit and building permit to the police department before being permitted to proceed with the erection of any building. This particular trouble, and many others of similar character, could be remedied by the employment of another inspector. In going over the water and sewer rates charged elsewhere, I find that our rates are much below the average and should be readjusted.

"Without going into details, or suggesting necessary remedies, I will ask that a committee of Council be appointed to go into all details with me and make proper suggestions to the board. Any attempt to make radical changes in the department, or to remove any part of it to another department of the city, will have the effect of decreasing the efficient service now being furnished to the community.

"Yours truly,

"W. F. JONES,
"Councilman."

Councilman Merritt seconded the motion made by Councilman Jones and Councilman McCaig also stated that he was in favor of it, although he declared that the statement of Councilman Jones that any attempt to make radical changes in the department will have the effect of decreasing the efficient service now being rendered was merely a conclusion of Mr. Jones. Councilman Jones stated that he intended merely to suggest the line of work that the committee would be expected to do.

Councilman McCaig referred to the practice of sending a man out to collect the bills from those using large quantities of water and thought it ought to be stopped.

When the letter from the Civil Service Commission objecting to the appointment of Mr. N. H. Davis as fireman on the ground that he had never passed an examination was read, Fire Chief Schnibben stated that he had acted in good faith in recommending the appointment at the last meeting because he had understood that the fireman had passed a satisfactory examination with the exception of the fact that he lacked a half inch of being high enough and that Council had voted at a meeting in May last year to rescind the regulation as to height so far as Mr. Davis was concerned.

"There is no doubt in my mind," Councilman McCaig declared, "that Chief Schnibben has been a little lax."

He then called attention to a statement that had been made to him that substitute firemen were allowed to serve in the place of regular firemen without their names ever going on the city payroll. Chief Schnibben said that this was true when it was only for one or two days as it would be too much trouble to place them on the roll for so short a time and so the regular fireman drew the money and paid the substitute.

Councilman McCaig referred to the fact that Fireman Graham Smith had been driving a wagon for a local oil concern and thought that this was irregular. Fireman Smith was present and explained that he had been sick for several months and that his physician had recommended he stay out of doors as much as possible and so he had allowed a substitute fireman to work in his place while he took the place on the oil wagon of a man who was off on his vacation.

Councilman McCaig disclaimed any intention to criticise Chief Schnibben, but declared that he thought these matters ought to receive attention. Chief Schnibben stated that the fire department was ready for all the investigation that anyone cared to make. Councilman McCaig said he wanted no investigation but that Council had been put in the anomalous position of appointing a man for a position when he had not passed the civil service examination.

Councilman Jones and Mayor Moore both stated that they thought Chief Schnibben right in his thinking that the appointment of Mr. Davis was proper. The matter went over until the next meeting.

The bonds of a number of city officials and employes in the different departments were accepted and ordered filed.

Upon the request of Councilman Hall an ordinance passed its first reading prohibiting the turning or automobiles or vehicles of any kind along Front street between Grace and Market except at the street intersections.

City Engineer Struthers told the members of Council that he and Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Catlett had gone over the matter of the pumps at the sewage disposal plant and had found that the two pumps which were supposed to pump 1,100 gallons a minute were really pumping only half that much. They had thought it best to recommend that a new 1,200 gallon pump be installed at a cost of about $1,200 and new propellers placed in the old pumps.

The matter of running the pumps with steam to be furnished from a boiler at the incinerator plant was discussed but no action taken. Mr. Struthers said that he did not consider it a good proposition to change from electricity to steam. Councilman Merritt was of the opinion that it would be cheaper in the long run, especially if the capacity of the plant is to be doubled.

Councilman Bradshaw said that another collector was needed for the sanitary department. The matter was left in his hands.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., was before Council in behalf of his client, Mr. Hartsfield Crandall, whom the former stated was hurt several weeks ago by stumbling over a pipe on Fourth street between Wooster and Dawson. He also called attention to the fact that last October another client, Mr. C. B. Hocutt, was hurt on Chestnut street, between Front and Water streets. The matters were referred to the city attorney.

An ordinance was given its first reading giving the Postal Telegraph Company permission to build a line subject to plans to be made by the city engineer along Grace street from the Cape Fear river eastward. Mr. W. H. Stansell, local manager, stated that work would start at once.

Councilman McCaig suggested that in accordance with the idea suggested in Councilman Jones' letter that he would move that regular bills be sent monthly for water and sewerage service for the James Walker Memorial Hospital. These could be referred to Council for such action as it saw fit. Councilman Merritt suggested that since the city and county are now paying equal amounts in support of the hospital that the water and sewerage service of the city should be rightly credited as part of its support.

An invitation from the Red Men to the Mayor and members of Council extending them an invitation to attend a public meeting at the Boys' Brigade Wednesday night was read and accepted with thanks.

Mr. J. W. Smith, an employe of the street department, thanked the members of Council for having given the department a holiday for their annual picnic on the 28th.

RED MEN IN JOINT MEETING

Wilmington Tribes Get Together Tonight at Odd Fellows Hall—Public Meeting Wednesday.

The Cherokee and Eyota tribes of Red Men will meet tonight at the Odd Fellows new buildings, third flour, Third and Princess streets in joint session to hear Past Grand Incohonee John W. Cherry, of Norfolk, Va., Great Sachem D. E. Henderson, of Newbern, and Prof. D. M. Weatherly, of Ramseur, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, who is said to be one of the best orators of the State.

This is the opening night of the big Red Men jubilee that will hold here through Thursday. Tomorrow night a public meeting will be held in the Boys' Brigade armory. For this meeting a most entertaining programme has been arranged and will be a feature of the big jubilee. Everybody is cordially invited to this. There will likely be a number of prominent visitors beside the speakers who will be taken on a ride over the city in automobiles today and tomorrow and be taken on a fishing trip at Wrightsville Beach. An elaborate programme has been prepared and will be carried out for each occasion.

The officers for the joint meeting of the two tribes tonight are as follows: Sachem, J. R. Davis; Senior Sagamore, S. J. K. Fuchs; Junior Sagamore, J. H. Davis; Prophet, M. Marshburn; Chief of Record, W. H. Lane; Keeper of Wampum, E. P. H. Strunck; First Sannap, William Sheehan, Jr.; Second Sannap, P. N. Greer; First Warrior, S. W. Rowan; Second Warrior, H. H. Hoffman; Third Warrior, N. Huiet; Fourth Warrior, H. L. Huiet; First Brave, James Winberg, Second Brave, P. W. Smith, Third Brave, C. K. Davis; Fourth Brave, C. D. Bender; Guard of Wigwam, T. F. Reese; Guard of Forest, T. G. Grotgen.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 23RD, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts other than Demand Loans	$1,890,776.74	Capital	$ 100,000.00
Demand Loans	180,427.76	Surplus	200,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	14,500.00	Undivided Profits	71,759.85
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	15,502.50	Reserve for Dividend due July 1st	3,000.00
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	77.50
All other Real Estate Owned	2,300.00	Deposits	2,066,807.94
Cash (On hand and in banks)	223,628.29	Building Reserve	8,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	72,500.00		
Total	$2,449,645.29	Total	$2,449,645.29

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of June, A. D. 1915.

H. C. MEREDITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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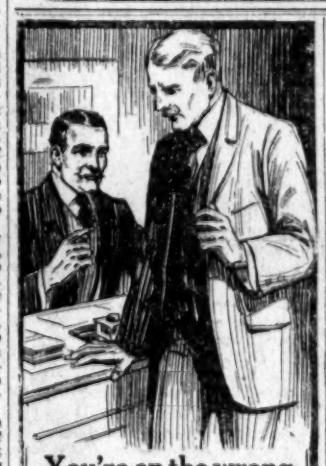
JNO D. BELLAMY, JR., Directors.
J. V. GRAINGER,



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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Louise Cheek is confined to her home, No. 20 North Fourth street.

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Mr. H. E. O'Keef left yesterday afternoon for Tampa, Fla., where he will visit his mother.

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Miss Brent Blackmer, of Salisbury, is visiting Mrs. Gabe Holmes at her home on Third street.

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Mrs. Eli Cavanaugh left recently for Durham and will go later to Mt. Airy, where she will spend about a month.

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The Misses Behrends have as their attractive guests, Misses Mary and Eoline Monroe and Miss Nannie C. Jones, of Sanford.

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Mrs. Frank R. King and children and Miss Lottis C. Capers left yesterday for Hendersonville, where they will spend several weeks.

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Miss Myrtle Bessellieu left yesterday for a visit to Tybee Beach, Ga., with her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Proctor, at the Boardley cottage.

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Miss Edna Davis has gone to Winston-Salem, where she will visit Mrs. James D. Callahan, formerly Miss Ruth King, of this city.

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Miss Mary Reed Hobbs, of Rockingham, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Merritt at their home, No. 115 North Fifth street.

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Miss Ruth Hightower, of Fayetteville, is visiting relatives in the city, being the guest of Misses Katherine and Hattie King, No. 511 South Front street.

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The Lydia Yates Bible Class of Grace M. E. church will hold its regular business meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Junior room. All members are requested to attend.

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Mrs. I. M. Fleming and granddaughter, Miss Isabelle Young, of Dunn, are guests of Mrs. R. M. McIntyre, No. 819 Market street. They will spend some time at the beach while here.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Southside Baptist church will give a lawn party this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, on the lawn of Fourth and Castle streets. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

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The Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the church parlors. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Judge W. B. Roney, of Augusta, Ga., is a guest at the Richardson cottage.

Miss Helen Dearing, of Savannah, Ga., is a guest at Mrs. Cotchett's cottage.

Misses Josephine Erwin, Elizabeth Stagg and Mary Cobb, of Durham, arrived last night at the Hanover Inn.

Miss Lelia Hankinson and Miss Nellie Lamar, of Augusta, Ga., are expected in the near future at Mrs. Richardson's cottage.

Guests arriving at the Hanover Inn yesterday include: W. D. Lewis, Rocky Mount; A. B. Cause, Baltimore, Md.; R. M. Breese, Raleigh.

"The Silent Plea", a three-part story featuring Edith Storey, Harry Morey and Donald Hall is the picture to be shown at Lumina tonight.

Miss Florence Taylor has as her guests at Wrightsville Sound, Misses Blanch Divine and Carrie Blount, of Atlanta. Misses Divine and Blount have been guests at the Seashore Hotel for some time.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McDuffie and little one with Mrs. H. I. McDuffie and two little grandchildren returned from Wrightsville Beach last night, after a week's pleasant sojourn at that delightful summer resort."

Among the recent arrivals at Dunn Cottage are Miss Nest, Mr. Tinsley Nest and Mr. Frank Nest, of Macon, Ga.; Mrs. George Pell and Miss Pell, of Raleigh; Mr. Tom Borden and Mr. Charles Miller, of Goldsboro.

Misses Eloise and Annie Anderson, Miss Almeda Potlite and Miss Daughty left yesterday afternoon for their homes in Augusta, Ga., after spending several weeks at the Seashore Hotel.

Registered at Carolina Cottage are Misses Bessie Ritchie, Lora Ritchie, Bertie Rankin and Reba Blanton, Charlotte; Miss Nora Dobbins and Miss Elizabeth Dew, Messrs. J. William Thompson, Jr., T. S. Payne, L. S. Everett and L. B. Duval, of Wilmington.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore were: Mrs. S. H. Andrews, child and nurse, Wilson; Mrs. J. B. Edwardson and child, Wilson; Miss Josephine Burshen, Raleigh; Mrs. R. B. Simpson, Wilson; Mrs. W. J. Maness and son, Carthage; J. Frank Brown, Miss Beulah E. Brown, Miss Lydia H. Brown, Miss Irene Brown and Miss Catherine Bryson, Columbia, S. C.

FOX TROT CONTEST AT LUMINA WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A fox trot dancing contest will be held at Lumina Wednesday night of this week. This is the first fox trot contest yet held and as this is the most popular dance of the season, it is expected to bring out a large number of contestants. The Tidewater Power Company is preparing for it already and has bought a handsome silver cup for the winners, which cup is on display in Honnet's show window. Consolation prizes will be given to the ones who nearly win, but don't quite.

CHILDREN'S ONE STEP CONTEST LAST NIGHT

There was a large attendance at Lumina last night and the children's one-step dancing contest was one of the most popular features that has been given at this popular pavilion this year. There were between 25 and 30 couples in the contest. The judges were Misses Benetta Heath, of Charlotte; Mary Blount, of Atlanta, and Mr. Wadderlo, of Chattanooga. They had a hard time in selecting the prize winners but their final decisions were heartily applauded.

From the list of dancers they selected the following couples for the final contest: Helen Reilly and Thomas Wright; Elizabeth and Abram Solomon; Alice and Morgan Fenley; Henrietta Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., and Edward Sternberger; Josephine Hinton and Margaret Bonitz; Mary E. Scott, of St. Louis, and Harry Ansley of Atlanta. One of the seven couples ran away and their names were not secured.

Little Miss Helen Reilly and Master Thomas Wright were declared the winners and were awarded the silver loving cup which was offered as a prize. Little Miss Elizabeth and Abram Solomon and Little Miss Alice and Morgan Fenley were declared the winners of the second and third prizes which were dainty boxes of candy. The others dancing in the nal contest were also given goxes of candy.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed yesterday with the Register of Deeds, Moses Jones transfers to R. H. Northrop, for $100 and other considerations, a lot on north side of Orange street. 75 feet east of Tenth street, 30 by 37 1-2 feet in size.

—The accounts of Mr. Martin Newman, deceased, were sold at auction yesterday by the administrator, Mr. Louis M. Bunting. Mr. A. Silverman, bidding for Mrs. Myers, sister of Mr. Newman, bid the lot off, amounting to $593, for $5.

—Two civil suits were started in the Recorder's court yesterday by the American National Bank, one being against E. H. Snead, Mrs. J. E. Snead and T. J. Gause and the other suit being against W. P. Edmonson and Austin McCormick. E. T. Burton, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

—Capt. Thomas D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, was auctioneer yesterday at a public sale when the old fire station property on Fifth and Castle streets was offered at public auction. Only one bid was received. John Heritos offered $1,600, but it is understood that this will not be accepted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., has returned from a business trip to Greenville, S. C.

Capt. C. S. Ridley, who is to succeed Major H. W. Stickle on the 25th of this month in the U. S. engineer's office of this division, left yesterday for an inspection tour up Cape Fear river.

—Br. G. K. Snow, of the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line, who had been spending his vacation with relatives in Mount Airy, returned yesterday to the city to take up his work.

—Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, and Mr. R. A. Burnett, superintendent of the county roads, will leave this morning for Asheville to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association. Chairman McGirt is on the programme for an address before the association.

TO ROADS IN DEFAULT

Several Negroes on Petty Charges Were Unable to Pay Fines.

Yesterday's Recorder's court gave the county road gang a substantial recruiting because the defendants all of whom were colored, were unable to pay the fines imposed on them by Recorder Empie. The policemen were playing safe enough and there was not a single defendant for violation of the dog ordinance. The Recorder had fixed yesterday as the last day on which those arrested could purchase dog badges after being arrested escape the payment of fines and costs. However, he has stated that beginning today offenders will be dealt with more severely.

Schade Hicks, colored, was given 60 days on the county roads because he was unable to pay $5 and costs imposed on him for assaulting a female. W. M. Brice was given the same sentence under the identically same circumstances with the exception that his fine was $10. John Holland was given 30 days in default of one-half costs in a case in which he and William Hicks were charged with gambling. Hicks was found not guilty.

Balaam Hall and Gary Smith, charged with an affray, were taxed with one-half the costs each. The case against W. M. Brice and his wife, Bertie Brice, charged with an affray, was nol prossed by the State.

Tom McMillan and William Jenkens were each taxed with one-half the costs in a case against them for gambling.

Rep Boney, charged with a trespass is under $100 bond and his case continued till July 20.

CALCIUM CARBIDE IN RIVER.

Phenomenon of Saturday Night Found to be No Cause for Concern.

The excitement of the disturbance in the river Saturday night has been explained satifactorily. About three weeks ago a tank of calcium carbide was dropped accidentally into the river near the southern shore, opposite Chestnut street, where the disturbance occurred. It required the natural corrosion caused by the water three weeks to get through the metal, after which the usual result of this acid and water. This bubbling continued until all the gas formed by the contact of the water and calcium carbide had subsided. The people of the city will be glad to have their fear allayed with a local explanation of the "phenomenon."

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BENEFICIARIES REDUCED.

Associated Charity Work Progressing Nicely—Quarterly Meeting.

The list of beneficiaries of the Associated Charities was reduced yesterday when the board of directors held its regular quarterly meeting. It was found that the work could be carried on comfortably, but that some reductions had to be made. These were made particularly where there were men in the families who were able to work. If the men didn't work, the families had to suffer. Dr. McClure, the president, says this is strictly according to the rules of the association anyway. The list had run a little too high and it was charitably, but firmly reduced.

The report of the treasurer for the month of June was as follows: Receipts: New Hanover county, $200; Mrs. W. P. Emerson, $20; Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise, $10; Wilmington Grocery Company, $5; John S. McEachern & Son, $5; Mr. G. W. Huggins, $5; Mr. A. D. Brown $5; Miss Kate McLaurin, 50 cents; Busy Bee Society, $6; Southside Baptist church, $3; F. E. Hashagen Company, $5; Mr. D. L. Gore, $25; J. W. Murchison Company, $15; through the Y. M. C. A., $2; Mr. C. Van Leuven, $10; Mr. W. A. Dick, $10; a friend, $10; Dr. E. J. Wood, $5; Mr. J. V. Grainger, $25; Mr. H. C. McQueen, $10; cash $2; Alex. S. Yeager, $1; Mr. William C. Munds, $2; Miss Emily Bridgers, $25; Alexander Sprunt & Son, $50; a friend, $25; through Capt. John Walker, $2.18; Mrs. J. T. James, $1; Miss Wendell, $10; Miss Sue McQueen, $15; Mr. C. S. Martin, $5; Thomas Grocery Company, $5; N. Jacobi Hardware Company, $10; Dr. J. H. Dreher, $5; cash, $5; Miss Whittaker, $5; Mr. Clayton Giles, $5; Mrs. Alice Everitt, $1; Miss Jennie Murchison, $4; check from a friend, $25; Mrs. A. Shrier $10; J. H. Rehder $10; friend $1; Mr. R. S. Burton, $2; Dr. J. G. Murphy, $5; Mr. A. D. Wessell, $2; a friend, $1; Mrs. P. R. Albright, $15; Col. Walker Taylor, $10; Mrs. W——, $2.50; a friend, $25; cash, $1; The Corbett Company, $10; Mr. W. A. McGirt, $6.

The disbursements were: Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home $12.50; groceries, $410; rent for those in need, $19.50; cash help, $1; railroad fare, $19.85; telephone, $2.33.

JOINS BEEF ORGANIZATION

Chamber of Commerce Acts on Recommendation of Mr. Hugh MacRae.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has joined the North Carolina Beef Cattle Organization of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station with headquarters at Raleigh. The executive committee acted favorably on this proposition on the recommendation of Mr. Hugh MacRae, chairman of the Agricultural and Immigration committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The purpose of this organization is to foster the beef cattle industry, principally in doing propaganda work, obtaining better railroad rates, better service, to promote the marketing of the products, and any other phase of the work which cannot be consistently handled by the Animal Industry Division. The Chamber of Commerce will act as a medium to bring this help direct to the farmers.

DIED

BURBANK—At his home in this city, No. 15 South Fifth street, Monday, July 12, 1915, THOMAS SPARROW BURBANK, M. D., in the 61st year of his age.

Funeral from residence this (Tuesday) afternoon at 5 p. m. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

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BALANCES TIME WITH BAIL

Judge George Rountree Had Novel Case Here Yesterday From Sampson County Contestants.

Judge George Rountree heard a case from Sampson county in the New Hanover Court House yesterday morning and rendered the novel decision that a man supposed to be serving out a sentence, getting out on bail, can count his time out as well as time in, or balancing the putting up of the money for the time equal to giving his time serving out hi ssentence, under some circumstances, at least.

The case was an action brought by J. D. Kerr, Sr., Esq., of Clinton, to secure the release from the county roads of Walter Draughan, of Sampson county, who was serving a sentence of eight months for selling cider. Draughan's sentence began the 7th of last November and should have ended the 7th of this July, but about the time the convicted man was to begin his sentence, he was brought to court on a capias with the end in view that he be put on the roads, but arriving too late to be sentenced in open court.

He was inadvertently let out under $1,000 bond till the February term of court, when he was put on the roads. He had been convicted in April of 1914, but had appealed to the Supreme court, which confirmed the verdict of the Superior court, his sentence to begin November 7th, 1914.

Judge Rountree explained in his decision yesterday the fact that he had secured bail didn't necessitate that his sentence be continued longer than originally intended. Judge Rountree ordered that Draughan be discharged and relieved by the sheriff of Sampson county.

CORONER'S JURY FINDS WOMAN DID STABBING.

Ida Fields, Colored, Held for Superior Court on Charge of Murder.

The jury summoned Sunday by Coroner A. S. Holden to investigate the cause of the death of Walter Faison, colored, returned a verdict yesterday that the negro came to his death from knife wounds inflicted by Ida Fields, colored. The woman was arrested shortly after the death of Faison early Sunday morning and was held at the police station until yesterday morning when she was transferred to the county jail to await trial at the next term of Superior Court.

The evidence brought out before the coroner's jury showed that Faison was acquainted with another negro woman, Isabelle Hilton, and that Ida Fields was jealous of her. It was also stated that the Fields woman had been drinking and that she had made an effort earlier in the night to get the dead negro to leave the Hilton woman. Finally when Faison passed Ida Fields on the street she ran after him and caught him by the collar and a lively tussle ensued and Faison was seen to fall to the ground.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

First Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Few Complaints.

The first meeting of the Board of Equalization was held yesterday afternoon and complaints were heard from Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro townships. However, the complaints were few and the discussions did not wax as warm as they will probably later in the week when Wilmington township is reached. All the members of the Board of Commissioners were present and the meeting was presided over by Chairman W. A. McGirt.

The board will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of hearing complaints as to over-assessment of property in Harnett township and tomorrow afternoon complaints will be heard from Wilmington township.

In Jail for Insanity.

Isaiah Haynes, colored, a railroad employe of this city, was arrested yesterday about noon by Policemen G. W. Bullard on Schutt's alley. When arrested Haynes was ravingly insane and was still so yesterday afternoon. A hearing will be held before Justice Harris today at noon. The victim was injured several months ago very seriously, but had apparently recovered.

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Beginning Monday, July 12, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., the County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and on that day the assessments of property in Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro Townships will be considered.

On Tuesday those of Harnett Township will be taken up, and on Wednesday and the days following, until completed, the assessments of Wilmington Township will have attention.

All parties upon whose real property the assessments have been raised are notified to appear at these sittings and show cause, if any there be why the increase shall not stand.

W. A. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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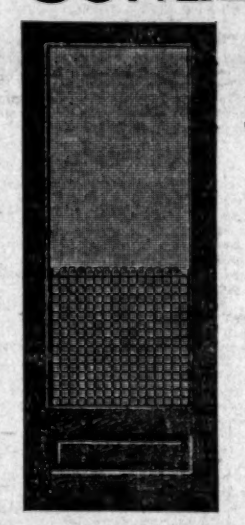

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET STRONGER

Liquidation Was Less Active—Liverpool Better Than Due—Continental Interests Moderate Sellers.

New York, July 12.—The cotton market was much unsettled again today, but liquidation was less active than it was toward the end of last week, and after early irregularity, prices rallied sharply with the close strong at a net decline of 14 to 18 points.

Liverpool was better than due and the opening here was generally 4 to 10 points. Continental interests were moderate sellers, but houses with Liverpool connections were good buyers and active months worked about 10 to 13 points net higher during the middle of the morning. After the close of Liverpool shut out arbitrage buying, demand was less active and the market weakened during the middle of the day under a renewal of liquidation, New Orleans and Wall Street selling. The decline carried prices off to practically last night's closing figures, but there was sharp rally in the afternoon, on renewed coverings, reports of a stronger stock market, and local bull support, which seemed to be inspired by a more favorable view of the European news. October contracts rallied 18 points from the lowest, and the market closed at the best point of the day.

Cotton futures closed strong.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	8.25	8.59	8.41	8.58
Oct	8.80	9.00	8.80	8.99
Dec	9.11	9.22	9.07	9.20
Jan	9.25	9.33	9.16	9.31
Mar	9.44	9.57	9.39	9.57

Cotton spot, quiet; middling uplands, 8.90; sales, 200.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 8.63; receipts, 900; sales, 2,100; stock, 184,255.

Galveston—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 1,544; sales, 1,118; stock, 138,322.

Mobile—Middling, 8.12; receipts, 144; stock, 15,255.

Savannah—Middling, 8.63; receipts, 1,223; sales, 50; stock, 70,380.

Charleston—Reecipts, 106; stock, 46,-158.

Wilmington—Receipts, 273; stock, 39,696.

Norfolk—Middling, 8.25; receipts, 1,-964; sales, 390; stock, 51,610.

Baltimore—Stock, 1,870.

Boston—Middling, 8.90; exports, 4; stock, 14,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 9.15; stock, 2,486.

New York—Middling, 8.90; receipts, 50; exports, 385; stock, 250,736.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,622; exports, 5,622; stock, 15,709.

Total today—Receipts, 11,826; exports, 6,527; stock, 810,989.

Total for Week—Receipts, 16,869; exports, 13,474.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,635,545; exports, 8,195,634.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8.40; receipts, 1,-510; shipments, 2,166; sales, 645; stock, 66,159.

Memphis—Middling, 8.62; receipts, 329; shipments, 1,349; sales, 100; stock, 90,277.

Augusta—Middling, 8.38; receipts, 198; shipments, 589; sales, 372; stock, 79,687.

St. Louis—Middling, 8.58; receipts, 353; shipments, 326; stock, 20,408.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 383; shipments, 226; stock, 18,380.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.50; receipts, 29; shipments, 1; sales, 1; stock, 10,821.

Dallas—Middling, 800; sales, 1,066.

Total today—Receipts, 3,540; shipments, 4,657; stock, 285,732.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 12. — Cotton, spot, easier. Good middling, 5.38; middling, 5.08; low middling, 4.62. Sales, 12,000; for speculation and export, 2,500. Receipts, 3,400.

Futures, steady. July, 4.97; July-August, 4.97; August-September, 5.01; September-October, 5.08½; October-November, 5.13; November-December, 5.17½; December-January, 5.21½; January-February, 5.25½; February-March, 5.27½; March-April, 5.31½; April-May, 5.36½; May-June, 5.39½; June-July, 5.42; July-August, 5.44½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 12. — Cotton seed oil declined early today under free liquidation of September, largely for western account on the weakness in lard products. Support from refiners and scattered covering checked the decline, and final prices were unchanged to 46 points lower. Sales, 25,300 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.04 @6.10; July, 6.03@6.08; August, 6.07@6.09; September, 6.15@6.17; October, 6.20@6.22; November, 6.18@6.20; December, 6.26@6.22; January, 6.25@6.26; February, 6.29@6.31.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES MARKET

Savannah, July 12. — Turpentine, firm, 39½; sales, 394; receipts, 356; shipments, 3,96; stock, 21,910. Rosin, firm; sales, 8,03; receipts, 789; shipments, 830; stocks, 64,969. Quote: A, B, 8.05; C, D, 3.15; E, 3.25; F, 3.30; G, 3.35; H, I, 3.40; K, 3.75; M, 4.25; N, 5.25; W G, 6.30; W W, 6.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Alternating Periods of Strength and Weakness, With Final Advance.

New Orleans, July 12. — Cotton displayed alternating periods of strength and weakness today and closed at a net advance of 8 to 13 points. This was the highest of the day. In the last half hour of trading prices bulged sharply on a wave of realizing by current sellers.

The ring could not supply the demand and the market acted decidedly oversold.

During the best part of the day, the market stood at a net decline and had an easy undertone as the result of bearish sentiment, encouraged by the political situation and favorable weather conditions. At the lowest, the most active months were 8 points under the close of last week.

The opening was at an advance, but the rise was met by short selling and a sag followed.

Cotton futures closed steady, at a net advance of 8 to 13 points. Closing: July, 8.40; October, 8.76; December, 8.96; January, 9.07; March, 9.27.

Cotton spots, quiet, 19 points off; middling, 8.62. Sales on the spot, 375 bales; to arrive, 1,725.

ADVANCE IN WHEAT MARKET

Bearish Reaction Mainly Due to Smallness Visible Supply Decrease—Corn and Oats Declined.

Chicago, July 12. — After making a considerable advance today, the wheat market underwent a bearish reaction that appeared mainly due to the smallness of the visible supply decrease. Quotations closed unsettled, ⅛ off to ⅝ up, compared with Saturday night. Corn finished at a decline to ⅛ advance. Oats, down ¼@⅝ to ⅝, and provisions with losses of 25 to 80.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—July, 1.09; September, 1.02¼.

Corn—July, 76⅛; September, 72⅝.

Oats—July, 47⅛; September, 37¼.

Pork — September, 14.85; October, 15.05.

Lard—September, 8.25; October, 8.35.

Ribs—July, 9.60; September, 9.65.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.22@1.23; No. 2, hard, old, 1.32@1.34.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 78¼@79¼.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Navahoe, Carey, New York, C. J. Becker.

Str. Henry Williams, Hudgins, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Company.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, Carey, Georgetown, C. J. Becker.

Str. Henry Williams, Hudgins, Georgetown, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Company.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Elde & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Str. Haslingden (Br.) 1,220 tons, Wills, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38½.

ROSIN — Steady, $2.85@$2.75 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $1.70 per barrel; 8c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¾. Rosin, firm, $3.80. Tar, $2.25. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	16
Rosin	3
Tar	15
Crude Turpentine	25

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 1 cask; rosin, 4 barrels; crude turpentine, 12 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—273 bales; same day last year, 12 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 275,182 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,393 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, July 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—233 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—5 barrels crude turpentine.

Thelma—7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Oast—40 bales cotton.

Total — 273 bales cotton; 16 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 30.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 30.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop, 60@65c.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Dull at any price.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—19@20c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 12. — Spanish, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3½c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 12. — Cotton goods markets were generally quiet today, with further easing on print cloth and sheetings. Colored goods, active. Yarns were dull and easy. Raw silk was higher and cantons active. Dress goods were in fair demand.

STOCKS BECAME STRONGER

U. S. Steel Was Leading Issue—Striking Gains Also Recorded in the War Group.

New York, July 12.—From an irregular and hesitant opening, today's stock market gradually turned strong under lead of United Stated Steel and the so-called war issues in which some notable gains were recorded with a new high price for Bethlehem Steel at 176. Steel's strength was attributed mainly to its favorable June tonnage statement, issued Saturday.

American Can was another industrial, ranking almost second to steel at a gain of 3 1-4.

Among the more striking gains in the war group were American Coal products, 2u points, General Motors and New York Air Brake 10 each, and Bethlehem Steel 9. Various other industrials and equipments coming with the scope of war issues, rose 3 to 5 points.

There were no especial developments to account for today's sharp advance and for want of some more specific reason the movement in the war group was accepted as a partial response to Germany's latest note.

There was further selling of bonds for Europe, but these offerings made only a slight impression on values. Total sales, par value aggregated $1,-820,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	47⅝
Amalgamated Copper	73¼
American Can	49
American Cities, pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	43¼
American Smelting	79
American Sugar	105⅝
American Tel. and Tel	120½
American Tobacco	222½
Atchison	100
Atlantic Coast Line	100
Baltimore and Ohio	76
Bethlehem Steel	176
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅛
Canadian Pacific	145⅝
Central Leather	41⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	32¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	81¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	14⅛
Consolidated Gas	125
Corn Products	14⅛
Erie	25⅞
General Motors	169
Great Northern, pfd	117
Illinois Central	101
Interborough-Met., pfd	71½
Kansas City Southern	23⅛
Louisville and Nashville	108¼
Liggett and Myers	223
Lorillard Co	168
Maxwell Motor Co	37
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	6¾
Missouri Pacific	4
Mexican Petroleum	73
National Lead	59½
New York Central	85⅝
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	53¾
Norfolk and Western	102
Northern Pacific	103½
Pennsylvania	106
Reading	146¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	29⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	87½
Seaboard Air Line	13⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	32½
Studebaker Corporation	80¼
Southern Pacific	86
Southern Railway	14½
Southern Railway, pfd	44⅛
Tennessee Copper	36¼
Texas Co	125½
Texas and Pacific	12½
Union Pacific	126⅝
United States Rubber	49
United States Steel	61⅛
United States Steel, pfd	109¾
Utah Copper	67¾
Virginia-Caro. Chem	30
Western Union	66¼
Westinghouse Electric	98⅝

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, July 12.—Hogs, weak. Bulk, 6.90@7.35; light, 7.30@7.70; mixed, 6.80@7.60; heavy, 6.65@7.45; rough, 6.65@6.75; pigs, 6.50@7.50.

Cattle — Weak. Native beef steers, 6.75@10.40; western steers, 7.30@8.40; cows and heifers, 3.30@9.30; calves, 750@11.00.

Sheep — Weak. Sheep, 5.60@6.90; lambs, 6.00@9.50.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 12. — Closing: Mercantile paper, 3@3½. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.73; demnad, 4.7660; cables, 4.7735. Bar silver, 47¾. Mexican dollars, 36¾. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, firmer; sixty days 2½; ninety days 2¾; six months 3@3 ¼. Call money steady; ruling rate 2.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 12.—Raw sugar closed barely steady; centrifugal, 4.82@4.86; molasses sugar, 4.00 to 4.09. Refined, steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Weak.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio No. 7, 7½; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

LOST MORE THAN $1,000

In Interest on $200 in Gold Kept at Home Forty Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 12.—A Beaufort county man who recently paid $200 in gold for a small piece of real estate, lost $1,044.23 because he kept the money at home for 40 years instead of in a bank, according to a bank cashier's figures. "Drawing interest at 4 per cent. and compounded quarterly, at the end of 40 years he would have had to his credit in bank $1,244.23, or just $1,044.23 more than he had when he drew the two hundred dollars in gold from its hiding place," the banker said. "It has not counted anything of benefit in the community life, and has all that time been subject to loss by fire and burglary. He had his seed, so to speak, but where was the harvest? Idle money is useless."

Kinston, N. C., July 12.—The management of the private-owned electric plant at Ayden has announced that service will be discontinued on January 1, next, says a report from that town. The income is thought to have been unsatisfactory.

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(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 13, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 81 degrees; at 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date 4.13 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, with possibly scattered showers.

The Port Calendar, July 13, 1915.

Sun rises	5:10 A. M.
Sun sets	7:25 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 15 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:27	10:52	5:56	5:53
Southport	8:24	8:47	2:42	2:38
Masonboro Inl	8:13	8:36	2:22	2:18

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 12, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	96	76	.0
Asheville	cldy	86	66	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	72	.0
Augusta	pt cldy	90	76	.0
Birmingh	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Boston	pt cldy	70	64	.06
Charleston	clear	96	78	.0
Charlotte	cldy	92	74	.30
Chicago	clear	82	70	.0
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	94	72	.0
Memphis	cldy	90	76	.0
Mobile	clear	92	78	.01
Montgom'y	cldy	94	74	.0
New Orl	cldy	94	78	.0
New York	cldy	72	60	.20
Oklahoma	cldy	92	76	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	94	76	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	84	68	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Savannah	clear	96	74	.01
Shreveport	clear	92	76	.0
St. Louis	cldy	84	68	.12
Washing'n	cldy	88	48	.0

MANY LOSE LIVES IN GREAT FLOOD IN CHINESE PROVINCES

Consul at Canton Sends Dispatch to State Department.

Washington, July 12.—Loss of many lives as the result of unprecedented floods in the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, China, was announced today in a dispatch to the State Department from Consul General Cheshire at Canton.

"Unprecedented floods. Great distress among the Chinese in the interior of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. Many lives lost. Shameen flood two or three feet. There is a total cessation of trade and railroad traffic. Contributions to suffering humanity urgently needed at once."

Shameen is an island on Caton harbor of which foreign cessitations are located.

Kinston, N. C., July 12.—Dr. C. B. McNairy, superintendent of the Caswell Training School here, will deliver an address in Jacksonville Thursday night on "Heredity and Its Relation to Feeble-Mindedness."

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NEW SPANISH SUBMARINE

Contract for 750 Ton Vessel Let to American Shipbuilders.

Quincy, Mass., July 12.—A contract for a 750 ton submarine for the Spanish navy was closed today by the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation. Construction will be begun at once.

The submarine will have a speed of 18 knots on the surface and 11 knots submerged. She will be equipped with directive torpedo tubes and rapid fire guns and will correspond to the M type of submarines now building for the United States navy.

TEST AEROPLANE MOTORS

Navy Department Will Determine Upon Most Satisfactory Type.

Washington, July 12.—Several new aeroplane motors soon will be delivered to the Navy Department for testing purposes. Secretary Daniels said today, however, that until a type of motor satisfactory for navy use is determined upon and it is known how rapidly they can be supplied, it is improbable that the number of naval aircraft to be recommended to Congress will be fixed by the general board.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of James C. Morrison, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before the 15th day of June, 1916, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment.

LILA M. ADAMS,
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Correspondingly low rates from intermediate points. Train leaves Union Station 7:00 A. M. and returning will leave Fayetteville at 11:00 P. M.

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The Atlantic Coast Line announces the above excursion fare from Wilmington, on acount of the Exposition and Celebration in Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Emancipation of the Negro, which opens July 5th and closes July 27th. Proportionate fares will apply from all points on the Atlantic Coast Line, and are open to the public. Tickets will be sold for all trains on July 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 and 24, limited returning to reach original starting point prior to midnight of the seventh (7th) day following date of sale. For schedules and further information,

'PHONE 160.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective July 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. 8:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun. only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

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SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 18T, 1915.

Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Leave for Carolina Beach, 9:00 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M.

Leave for Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

7:30 trip to Beach Pier and Return, 15c.

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Steamship Navahoe, Mon., July 26th.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Navahoe, Sat., July 17th.
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., July 24th.

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Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P.M.	7:15 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A. M.

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Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

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LAWSON IS GIVEN A LIFE SENTENCE

Labor Leader Convicted of Killing Deputy Sheriff.

HE MAKES A STATEMENT

Prisoner Charged That He was the Victim of "A Corporation Controlled Prosecution"—Maintains Innocence.

Trinidad, Col., July 12.—John R. Lawson, labor leader, convicted of murder in connection with strike disorders, was denied a new trial by Judge Hillier in district court here today. Lawson was sentenced to spend the remainder of his life at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Lawson read a lengthy statement in which he maintained his innocence, charged that he was the victim of "a corporation controlled prosecution" and alleged that his trial had been "a travesty on justice." During the reading Lawson faltered more than once. With a few remarks to the defendant, Judge Hillier pronounced sentence. A tense silence prevailed in court when the prisoner read his statement. He said in part:

"In the name of the courts of my country, which I respect, I protest against your right to pass any judgment on me. It is undenied in this case that you were appointed to the bench this spring for the trial of myself and my associates. Fresh from the employment of the coal operators of Colorado, including the Rockfellers, who have endorsed this prosecution, yourself a coal company attorney, you were so prejudiced against me that my case in this court was a travesty on justice. Today the supreme court of Colorado in Denver is reviewing your conduct."

Lawson charged that he had been "the victim of a hand-picked jury," and with lips that trembled, concluded:

"Solemnly facing iron bars and prison walls, I assert my love for justice and my faith in its ultimate triumph, not a justice of the ordinary, but a reality extending to men, women and children whose proper equality of opportunity it embraces."

F. W. Clark, the attorney representing Lawson, was granted 60 days to file a bill of exceptions and thirty days' stay of execution. Counsel also asked that pending action on the appeal by the supreme court the convicted man be allowed bond.

This the court said could not be granted and the labor leader was taken to jail.

Lawson was convicted May 3 of first degree murder for the killing of John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff, on October 25, 1913. Nimmo fell during a fight between strikers and mine guards and deputies. The prosecution charged that the strikers were in personal command of Lawson.

When a motion for a new trial was argued last week, affidavits were submitted, one of which, sworn to by Grover Hall, a juror, charged that undue conduct on the part of the court bailiff influenced him to decide against the defendant. Evidence also was at hand, according to attorneys for the defendant, that Nimmo was shot by deputies and not by striking miners.

EDISON WILL HEAD NEW NAVAL BUREAU

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if you are not able, for any reason, to do this, I will frankly hesitate to undertake the matter at all. Should you feel like accepting the task, however, I know the relief which the country would feel in these trying times at the announcement that you are aiding us in this all-important matter.

If you could let me know as early as you may how you feel about this, I would appreciate it, as everything waits upon your answer, and I think we cannot be too expeditious if we are going to take this matter up at all."

Edison Gladly Accepts.

In announcing tonight that he would gladly accept Secretary Daniels' invitation, Mr. Edison said that he believed the proposal so important that it should be attended to now, at a time when the war in Europe was bringing before the public the importance of encouraging and developing ideas and inventions of Americans—especially of officers and men of the Army and Navy.

"The United States is far behind in these matters," said Mr. Edison. "I believe it is highly important for a board of civilians, made up of engineers from leading industries, to be formed for the purpose of looking into the feasibility of ideas developed by young men. While all ideas that will be submitted may not be feasible, at least they will have the benefit of expert judgment and advice.

"In addition to the advisory board of engineers, I also would suggest a department of experimentation where ideas might be tried out. The cost would be nominal. Only a few acres of land would be required for proper buildings and a corps of efficient men calculated to carry out experiments under direction of those suggesting them after they have been approved.

"It is an important matter and should be put under way at once. The European war has served to draw attention to the fact that many American ideas and inventions have been allowed to slip by, and if this matter is put off until the war is over, there is danger of its being forgotten."

DANIELS PLEASED.

Submarine Construction Will be First Work of New Board.

Washington, July 13.—Development of Secretary Daniels' idea of centralizing in getting the inventive genius of the country to assist in perfecting the navy as a fighting machine, has hinged on Mr. Edison's reply to the request that he head a civilian advisory board to the proposed new bureau of invention and development. He had received no word from Mr. Edison tonight and said that until the reply came he would have no announcement to make, although he was greatly pleased when told Mr. Edison had accepted.

One of the first problems for the new bureau will be that of improving the navy's submarines and aeroplanes. An imperative need of development in these two branches of the service is recognized, for although American genius was the first to conceive them as realities their development by the American navy has been slow. There now is no American-made engine satisfactory for aeroplane use nor have submarine engines or batteries been perfected to the satisfaction of navy officers.

An important duty of the bureau of invention and development will be to scrutinize plans which are continually being received at the Navy Department from officers at sea. As many as three to five suggestions as to possible improvements in vessels, machinery, guns, electrical equipment and other conservative views are received daily by the department. These are now referred to the various material bureaus, already overcrawded with routine work.

BRITISH WAR LOAN IS RECORD-BREAKING ONE

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tractions as Premier Asquith and A. Bonar Law. Even the time for the loan was rather adroitly chosen at the beginning of July, just as the Britisher is casting up his half yearly accounts running from January to June 30th.

One of the strange features of this appeal for the working peoples' savings is that the government will take money out of one of its pockets and put it in another pocket. The thrifty workingman usually puts aside his savings in the postal banks, which pay him 2 1-2 per cent. The government has the use of this vast aggregate of postal deposits. Now, however, when a workingman takes a war bond, he draws his deposit from the government postal bank to buy the bond, so that the money merely passes from one government fund to another. But this fruitless change increases the government's interests charges from 2 1-2 on the postal deposit to 4 1-2 on the war bond.

The raising of the big loan has its effect on all other securities. Many gilt edge bonds have gone off through steady sales of holders who wanted to raise money for the war loan. American industrials, and railway stocks have felt the pressure and on one day the decline was 1 to 1 1-2 in Chesapeake ad Ohio, New York Central, Reading, Southern, Amalgamated, and a lesser amount of steel.

MEXICANS NOT TRIED IN CONSPIRACY CASE

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cases likewise were deferred for action by the grand jury.

Rumors that Orozco would appear were current in El Paso just before the cases were called, and as a result the court room was filled. Among the spectators were Generals Ignacio Bravo and Eduardo Caus, under bond in similar cases brought at San Antonio.

GREAT INTEREST BEING TAKEN IN FAIR PREMIUMS OFFERED

By State Department of Agriculture in Connection With Fairs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—Information coming to the State Department of Agriculture indicates that there will be especially heavy demands on the department this fall in the matter of the premiums that the department offers for exhibits in the district and county fairs throughout the State,these premiums on general lines of exhibits being available only in cases where the local fair to be benefited puts up premiums at least equal to those provided by the State Department of Agriculture.

Inquiries are coming from every section of the State as to these joint premiums as well as with reference to the premiums that the State board is providing for the State Fair to be held here the third week in October. The premiums for corn, wheat, oats, peanuts, livestock and the like are especially in the public eye with indications that exhibits in the local and the State fairs will be exceptionally fine and numerous this fall.

Of really phenomenally widespread interest is the premiums and the conditions for the exhibits and premiums of canning and other household work, canned vegetables, fruits and preserves and jellies most especially. These premiums as offered by the State Department for the State fair are $15, $10 and $5 with attractive supplemental premiums by the fair management. The interest in these contests is taken to be one of the most hopeful signs in the whole movement as indicating the establishment of one of the biggest economic movements to end flagrant waste yet developed. It means, department officials say, that great quantities of these materials heretofore allowed to go to waste each season by the farmers, will be saved in splendid form for home consumption and for the markets of the country at profitable prices.

TURKISH SNIPERS CLEVER

Tribute Paid Them by Eluding British Sharpshooters.

Athens, July 11.—Tributes to the cleverness of Turkish snipers in Gallipoli in concealing themselves from the British sharpshooters are paid in a series of letters received here from a British officer.

"The Turks," he says, "are brave and clever. Their snipers frequently place small trees on their backs and so crawl up almost to the trenches. Yesterday I watched a bush which appeared to be shaking a lot, despite the fact that there was no wind. I fired into it a couple of times with my rifle. It moved quickly enough then.

"Some of the Turks paint themselves and their rifles with a splot green and are then practically invisible among the herbage. Snipers operating in sandy or muddy soil daub themselves from head to foot with mud. Among the bare rocks they are like chameleons, half green and half a dull brown, like a piece of sun-dried moss."

STEAMER REPORTED WRECKED.

Believed Crew of Sixteen Lost in Lake Michigan.

Cleveland, O., July 12.—The Cleveland steamer Chioctak was wrecked Sunday night in a fog off Presque Isle, lake Michigan, it was reported here tonight, and her crew of 16 men are believed lost. Word to this effect came to the vessel's owners, the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where the wreck was reported by the steamer James H. Reed.

Louisville, Ky., July 12.—William C. Waddell, superintendent, and two negro workmen, were killed and several other workmen injured, when an explosion wrecked the mixing house of the United Safety Powder Company's plant at Jeffersontown, near here, today.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—Alden Blethen, editor and publisher of the Seattle Times, died late today. He was 69 years old.

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BRITISH DESTROY A GERMAN CRUISER

Had Taken Refuge in the Rufiji River.

EVADED BRITISH FLEET

Two River Monitors Were Sent to Attack the Cruiser, and it Required Much Exchange of Fire to Wreck the Vessel.

London, July 12. — The admiralty announces that the German cruiser Konigsberg, which in the fall of last year took refuge from the British fleet in the Rufiji river, in German East Africa, has been wrecked by British river monitors. The British casualties were four men killed and six wounded.

The Konigsberg, a vessel of 3,348 tons, had a speed of 23 knots. She was a protected cruiser.

The announcement follows:

"Since the end of last October the Konigsberg had been sheltering some distance up the Rufiji river in a position which rendered attack against her most difficult.

"Two months ago the admiralty decided to send two river monitors, namely the Severn, Captain Eric Fullerton, and the Mersey, Commander Robert A. Wilson, to assist the commander in chief of the capital station, Vice-Admiral H. King Hall, in these operations.

"The position of the Konigsberg was accurately located by air craft, and on the morning of July 4 the monitors entered the river and opened fire, to which the Konigsberg replied immediately, firing salvos with five guns with accuracy and rapidity. The Mersey was hit twice and four men were killed and four wounded by one shell.

"As the Konigsberg was surrounded by a jungle, the aeroplanes experienced great difficulty in locating the fall of our shots. She was hit five times early in the action, but after the monitors had fired for six hours, the aeroplanes reported that the Konigsberg's masts were still standing.

"A salvo then burst on her and she caught the fire heavily between her masts. She continued to fire with one gun, intermittently, for a while, but for the last part of the engagement she did not fire at all, either on account of lack of ammunition or the disablement of her guns. Although not totally destroyed as a result of this engagement, she possibly was incapacitated.

"The commander in chief reports that the task of the monitors was extremely difficult on account of the jungle and trouble of accurately spotting shots, but that they were assisted by H. M. S. Weymouth, Captain Doinis Crampton, on which ship the commander in chief flew his flag, and followed them across the bar of the river and engaged the small guns on the banks, while H. M. S. Pioneer, Acting Commander T. W. Biddlecoombe, Royal Australian navy, engaged the guns at the mouth of the river.

"To complete the destruction of the Konigsberg, the commander in chief ordered a further attack on July 11, and a telegram now has been received stating that the ship is a total wreck. In this last engagement our casualties were only two men wounded on the Mersey."

QUAKERS AID IN RELIEF OF BELGIAN REFUGEES

English Society of Friends Working With Rockefeller Foundation.

British Quakers, or members of the Society of Friends, are working together with the representatives of the American Rokefeller Foundation in behalf of the 5,200 Belgian refugees, who have been provided with temporary homes by the Dutch government in the camp at Uden. The wooden barracks are occupied almost entirely by women and children, as most of the men who were first there have gone to fight in what is left of Belgium for the recovery of the rest of their national soil.

In the well-lighted and spacious workshops scattered about the camp, the Rockefeller Foundation has supplied a number of sewing machines and all the necessary material—wool, cotton and flannel—and the women and girls work steadily day after day, making garments of all kinds, apparently pleased to have something to do.

The Quakers, who by their principles, are not permitted to go to war, are doing remarkable work in Northeastern France and Belgium in preparing future homes for the stricken civilians. They have provided them with lumber, tools and workshops, and even here are building small portable bungalows, which the refugees can take with them when they find it possible to return to their country. They succeed in completing one bungalow a day at a cost of about $200, each building including a comfortable living room and kitchen combined, and two bedrooms.

An occasional visit is paid to the refugees camp by representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation, while the Dutch ministers and high officials and their wives also take great interest in the welfare of the Belgian guests of the Dutch nation. On the day of the visit of The Associated Press correspondent Mrs. Cort van der Linden, wife of the premier, also went through the camp and in her honor a great Dutch flag made by the refugees themselves floated from the flagstaff of the camp.

CAPE HAITIEN QUIET.

Reported Normal Conditions Have Been Restored.

Washington, July 12. — Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the cruiser Washington, in Haitien waters, reported to the Navy Department tonight that quiet had been restored at Cape Haitien, and that the French cruiser Descartes, which landed marines several weeks ago to protect foreign interests, had left port.

The detachment of twenty-nine marines landed from the Washington is guarding the radio station and other property.

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WOOL SITUATION AT BRADFORD INTERESTING TO AMERICANS

Discussing Idea of Shipping Wool to United States for Combing.

London, July 12.—The wool situation at Bradford is an interesting one from the American standpoint. Labor for combing wool there has been depleted to such an extent that the wool men have not only raised the question of the desirability of importing "tops" from America, but also the idea of shipping wool to America to be combed there and sent back here. The suggestion is also made that the difficulties might be met by bringing men back from the front to work the combing machines.

All the tops required by the English trade could be brought from Australia, but the latter supply seems to be going to Japan and as the difference in time of transit is so great, the desirability of treating with America is apparent.

Heaps of wool are available but few combs to work it with, leaves the price at a very high level.

A Bradford paper reports that the board of trade has signified its intention of allowing eleven million pounds of Scotch blackfaced out of the new clip to be exported to the United States but no confirmation could be obtained from the board of trade or the war office on the subject.

The fifth series of colonial wool sales commencing June 29, with 230,000 bales available representing a value of about four a half million sterling will probably be prolonged until July 31. Owing to the chaotic conditions at the warehouses and on the railways, selling brokers have agreed to restrict daily offerings to 8,000 bales, that being the quantity which can be conveniently handled.

Very little wool has changed hands since the last auctions, but the market expects a small advance in the price of merino wool of good combing quality, and about unchanged rates for crossbreds as the government is not giving out further orders for khaki at present.

WILL SCIENCE RENDER WARFARE IMPOSSIBLE?

London Paper Views Future of Wireless Waves and Poisonous Gases.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, June 30.—The Lancet asks if the time is approaching when, owing to the high developments of chemical and physical science, warfare will become practically impossible?

It is suggested that explosives may possibly be rendered useless when invisible means are found to fire them from great distances, "as might well prove to be the case in these days of wireless waves or radiations and projections." The Lancet remarks that it would be a remarkable outcome of scientific discovery if the new weapon by their precision, should automatically extinguish themselves. If armament should thus defeat its own ends, arbitration should at length succeed, the paper believes.

On the employment of poisonous gasses, the Lancet remarks:

"Glib references are made to the possible use of potent poisons, arsenical gases, prussic acid, or some other death dealing substance which shall improve upon chlorine compound adopted by the enemy. It is well to remember that there is evidence that the enemy has seriously and systematically studied this question for some time and we may be fairly certain that the gas used was decided upon after considerable trial as the most available and practicable for the ghastly ends in view. At events, such other deadly materials as may be available are as much in the enemy's hands as in ours, and neither side would be likely to gain any permanent benefit by such machinations. We must not dismiss as impracticable the wilder dreams of the chemical poisoner, for in chemistry it would seem that no sooner is a suggestion dismissed as foolish than it at once appears in the form of accomplished fact, but we can lean to the belief that the capacities of gas poisoning have been exhibited to the full."

HEALTH OF GOVERNOR CRAIG IS NOW RAPIDLY IMPROVING

Spending Summer in Mountains to Regain His Strength.

Raleigh, N. C., July 12.—There is much gratification here at news from Asheville that the health of Governor Craig, who is spending the summer in the mountains, is improving steadily now. The governor can scarcely be said to have enjoyed normal health conditions at any time thus far in his administration as governor and many intimate with his condition have been very anxious on this account.

On his recent trip north, just before he went to Asheville for the summer, the Governor had himself thoroughly examined by a medical specialist in Philadelphia and subsequent treatment is understood to be developing in very satisfactory improvement. It was these conditions that led to the determination of the Governor to adjust the affairs of the executive offices here so that he could spend the summer in comparative quiet and rest in the mountains around Asheville, leaving Col. J. P. Kerr, his private secretary, to run the offices here while he gives his personal attention to affairs of State requiring such attention at his Asheville summer home. The arrangement is working most satisfacory for the people of the State having business with the executive offices as well as for the Governor and his office force.

BIRD OF ILL OMEN.

Strange Fowl Visiting Switzerland for First Time in Many Years.

Geneva, July 12.—The Swiss papers report that a beautiful bird, strange to Switzerland, which has appeared in limited numbers in the Engadine, has caused apprehension among superstitious Swiss folk. It is trationally believed that the bird visited Switzerland in 1570 when there was a famine; in 1784, when there was great internal political disturbances; in 1866, when the country was afflicted with pests, and lastly, in 1870, during the Franco-German war. So far as known, it has not been seen in Switzerland since then.

Bird students believe they have identified the visitor as the "bombycilla garrulus," popularly known as the silk-tailed starling, which is supposed to have its habitat in Lapland.

WOMEN CAR CONDUCTORS.

Unions Compelled to Admit New Labor in England.

Hull, Eng., July 12.—After arguing the pros and cons of the proposal to employ women conductors on the street cars here for a month, the unions have been compelled to yield to the pressure of circumstances and admit the new labor. It was found impossible to obtain sufficient male labor to operate the necessary cars and the alternative to employing women was the stopping of the cars.

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	$7,390,092.71	Deposits	4,653,296.27
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